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Births.

COLLEY.—August 20, at Broughton Creek, Mrs. A. J. Colley, of a daughter.

COWLEY.—August 21, at her residence, Wallwun, Marion-street, Enmore, the wife of Percy Cowley, L.S., of a son.

GEDDES.—August 23, at her residence, Waterloo House, the wife of J. H. Geddes, of a son.

STUART.—August 8, at Lambridge Cottage, Lambridge, Penrith, the wife of Robert Stuart of a son.

THRUCKLY.—August 2, at her residence, St. Kilda, Kettle-avenue, Fitzroy-street, Newtown, the wife of Arthur E. Thruckly, of a daughter.

WANSBOROUGH.—August 23, at her residence, Castle Hill, the wife of C. H. Wansborough, Esq., of a son.

Marriages.

SOUTH—LEMON.—July 28, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Frederick Thomas, eldest son of Thomas South, Randwick, to Mary, third daughter of the late Moses Lemon, of York-street, Sydney.

WARDEN—EALES.—August 23, at St. James' Church, Morpeth, by the Rev. H. E. Goddard, Arthur Airlie, fourth son of the late David Warden, of Mount Airlie, Milton, to Amy Lissette, third surviving daughter of the late William Eales, Berry House, Morpeth.

Deaths.

GARFORTH.—August 25, at Longford House, Parkham-street, Surry Hills, Reginald Sutton, the son of James H. and Sophia Garforth, aged 8 years.

HART.—August 25, 1886, at her mother's residence, Trafalgar, Old South Head-road, Waverley, Kate Theresa, beloved and only daughter of Mrs. J. Whelan. May God have mercy on her soul.

JENKINS.—At his residence, Squareview, Berrima, John Jenkins, aged 97.

KIDD.—August 25, at her residence, Burwood-road, Enfield, Jeanett, beloved wife of Thomas C. Kidd, aged 24 years, eldest daughter of J. Buchanan, contractor, of Rushcutter Bay.

MILLER.—August 22, at Parramatta, Annie, wife of Jno. Jas. Miller, aged 48 years.

O'REGAN.—August 21, at Reedy Flat, Mary, wife of John O'Regan, daughter of the late Patrick Hourigan, aged 30 years.

WEARNE.—August 25, at her daughter's residence, 15, Tudor-street, Surry Hills, Susannah Wearne, relict of the late Joseph Wearne, senior, aged 86 years.

In Memoriam.

COOKE.—In fond and loving remembrance of William Cooke (a member of the Police Force for 27 years), dearly beloved husband of Margaret Cooke, who died August 26, 1875, aged 42 years. Dead but not forgotten.

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Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
LIGURIA ...	4688	Aug. 28	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Sept. 25
IBERIA ...	4702	Sept. 11	POTOSI ...	4267	Oct. 9

and fortnightly thereafter.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg
*Sutlej ...	4194	A. H. Johnson	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 9
*Thames ...	4101	W. A. Seaton	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 23
*Ganges ...	4106	E. Stewart	Oct. 1	Oct. 7	Oct. 9
†Carthage ...	3013	G. N. Hector	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 23

and thenceforth every alternate week.

* Via Bombay. † Direct via Colombo.

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Mariposa	3000	Hayward ...	7th October ...	1st November.

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TARAWERA, 1626 tons, TUESDAY, August 31, via Bluff and Hobart and Northern Ports.

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For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, FRIDAY, 27th August, at 4 p.m.

For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 2nd September, at 10 a.m.

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CALEDONIEN..	De Masbeuge ...	September 7 ...	September 11.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	October 5 ...	October 9.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	November 2 ...	November 6

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ALMORA, 3613 tons, Captain J. SMITH, TUESDAY, 5th October.
DORUNDA, 2977 tons, Captain N. R. SAYERS, TUESDAY, 2nd November.

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	MARANOA,	WARREGO,	BARCOO,
BRISBANE, &c.	September 1.	Sept. 8.	Sept. 13.
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN ...	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDAY ISLND.	MARANOA, September 1, transhipping at Cooktown.		
NORMANTON ...			

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and cargo for Rockhampton transhipped at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and Cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.
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on WEDNESDAY, 1st September, at 1 p.m.
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The splendid Steamship
TANNADICE, 2182 tons register,
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On WEDNESDAY, 1st September,
at noon.

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ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.; Cargo, 8 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday and Saturday, noon; Cargo, 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Quirang ...	...	Saturday, noon.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE, direct	Steamer ...	...	Early.
NOUMEA (Wharf)	Gunga ...	...	Fortnightly, on Fridays. Friday, 3 p.m., Sep. 3.
SUVA, Fiji ...	Victoria ...	...	Friday, 3 p.m. Sep. 17.
LEVUKA, Fiji ...			
BRISBANE ...	Birksgate ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Birksgate ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Birksgate ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Birksgate ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF ...	Birksgate ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Birksgate ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL.	Quirsing, taking passengers and cargo to connect with the Alexandra, leaving Brisbane Thursday, September 9.		Saturday, Sept. 4, 1 p.m.
NORMANTON (the nearest port to Croydon Goldfields) ...			
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BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy ...	TO-MORROW, 2 p.m.	
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Aug. 28, 12 noon	
KONOOWARRA ...	J. Toner ...	TUESDAY, Aug. 31, 2 p.m.	
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, Sept. 3, 2 p.m.	
FOR ADELAIDE (via MELBOURNE).			
KONOOWARRA	J. Toner ...	TUESDAY, Aug. 31, 2 p.m.	
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.			
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Aug. 28, 1 p.m.	
BURWAH	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, Aug. 31, 4 p.m.	
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Sept. 4, 1 p.m.	
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, PLANTATION CREEK.			
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Aug. 28, 1 p.m	

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

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The fast and favourite
S.S. LEURA, Captain J. Pain,
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NEXT SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

CORANGAMITE ...	SATURDAY, August 28 ...	At 12 noon.
NEMESIS (for cargo only)	TUESDAY, August 31 ...	At 12 noon.

The powerful new steel steamship
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1500 tons,
LE NEVEU, Commander,
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Entrance Tickets for both carriages and occupants may be obtained at the Society's Office, or at the gates.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary,
Tattersall's-chambers.

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OPENING DAY,
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The SHOW will be OPENED
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THE BAND OF H.M.S. NELSON
WILL PERFORM.
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Social and Book RECEPTION THIS (Thursday) EVENING, in the Large Hall. A varied programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music. W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., will take the chair at 7.45 p.m.
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MISS MENSER
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HER FIRST APPEARANCE as a PIANISTE,
at the SYDNEY TOWN HALL,
MONDAY, the 6th September.
See future announcements.

ZITHER CLUB TO-NIGHT, Ladies and Gentlemen. Max Wurcker, hon. sec.

UNITED FURNITURE TRADES SOCIETY.—In aid of Benner Fund, a grand CONCERT and BALL will be held on FRIDAY, 27th August, at Carrington Hall. Concert, 1s 6d, and 1s; Ball, 5s and 3s. CUTLER, Sec.

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the eccentric Comedians and Musical Artistes,
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Terrific Success of our New Novelty,
PHAINO CAPITAS; or, THE FEDERAL EVENING NEWS (registered), introduced by the RAYNOR BROTHERS, which, Fourth Edition, will be published This Evening, and will contain the Latest Telegrams in connection with the following distinguished visitors to-night:—

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales	J. C. Neild, M.L.A.
Lord Carrington	G. H. Reid, M.L.A.
Lady Carrington	The Mayor (John Young, Esq.)
Sir Henry Parkes	Francis Abigail, M.L.A.

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on Saturday Night; also Change of Programme. Full particulars in Saturday's issue.
Terminating with the Raynor Brothers' Whimsical Farce,
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Plan of reserved seats at Nicholson's. Day tickets at Mrs. Harrison's, tobacconist, near Academy. Carriages 10.15. Ladies' Cloak-room. Polite Ushers.

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ZETLAND LODGE, 605, E.C.,
will hold their
GRAND ANNUAL MASONIC BALL,
in the
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THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 26th August, at 8.30.
DE GROEN'S FULL BAND.
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The Great SIR JOSEPH BANKS Eighth Grand Handicap of 200 sovs., and Hurdle Race of 103 sovs., will be continued
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.
Final day, MONDAY, AUGUST 30.
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Joe Thompson, Esq., will present Handsome Trophies to the second and third men.
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The FIRST HEAT will start at 3 p.m.
THE GREATEST AFTERNOON'S SPORT
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The greatest Pedestrian Contests that have ever been run.
Competitors must appear in appropriate costume.
Dancing in the largest Pavilion in Australia, under the direction of Mr. G. Hunt.
The Alhambra String Band will play the latest and most popular music of the day.
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N.B.—To ensure good order and respectability, the charge for admission to this exciting and gigantic entertainment will be 2s 6d. No second charge. Visitors to the grounds are requested to bring the exact amount of change, as none can be given at the turnstiles. Special trams will leave Bridge-street for Botany at 1, 1-20, 1-40, 2, 2-20, 2-40, 3, 3-20. 'Buses will run to Botany every few minutes. Vehicular traffic under the sole control of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners while at Botany.
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SATURDAY, 28th AUGUST.
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In the presence of
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON,
LADY CARRINGTON, and SUITE.
To start at 1.30 p.m.
The Hurdle Race, 25 entries
Tramway Handicap, 45 entries
Selling Race, 33 entries
Tattersall's 2-year-old Stakes, 27 entries
Spring Handicap, 60 entries.
By kind permission of Colonel Roberts and Officers the Band of the N. S. W. Artillery will perform during the afternoon.
Members may obtain Ladies' Tickets on application.
Professional trainers may obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys on Thursday and Friday, before 4 p.m.
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JAMES PERRY,
Sec. Tattersall's Club.

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THIRD ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.
ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUND,
SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 28.
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HURDLE RACES.
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Trophies at Jones' Carpet Warehouse.
Admission to Ground, 1s.
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BLUE GUM FLAT
SWEEPSTAKES PIGEON MATCH HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR A WEEK.
A PIGEON MATCH
will take place on the Grounds of the above Hotel, on the
28th AUGUST, 1886.
First Prize, £12; Second Prize, £5.
Second Prize to be divided between 2nd and 3rd, at the rate of 25 and 75 per cent. respectively.
CONDITIONS:
1. Nominations to be 10s each, with a sweep of 10s each added for shooters.
2. Three birds to be shot for by each man from three traps. Shooting by points.
3. Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 25th August.
Handicaps to be declared on the morning of the 28th AUGUST, at 10 o'clock.
Umpire and Handicapper—JAS. WATERS.
Treasurer—Mr. HOFSTETTER.
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All Nominations to be addressed to A. E. WAMSLEY, care of Mr. Hofstetter, Blue Gum Flat.

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WILLIAM MOYES,
Hon. Secretary.

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The favourite S.S. ADMIRAL, the only authorised Boat, will leave the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 3 p.m. sharp, to follow the Race throughout. Fare, 5s.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. PIDDINGTON brought up the report of the Printing Committee, which was adopted.

PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX.

Mr. MACKELLAR, in reply to Mr. King, said that five vineyards within a radius of about 5 miles of Camden were known to be affected with phylloxera vastatrix: the areas of those vineyards were respectively 4 acres, 2½ acres, 2½ acres, 3½ acres, and 2½ acres; the proportion which the affected part bore to the part unaffected had not been ascertained.

PAPERS.

Mr. MACKELLAR laid upon the table the following papers:—By-laws of the municipalities of Albury, Nowra, and Parkes; regulations of the Forbes Fire Brigade Board; Statistical Register for 1885, part 4; mills and manufactures: return relative to probate and letters of administration granted during two years ended June 30.

MRS. M. S. L. ARMSTRONG'S MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT.

Mr. DARLEY moved for leave to bring in a bill to appoint trustees, in the colony of New South Wales, of Mrs. Mary Susannah Long Armstrong's Marriage Settlement, and to authorise the retention and investment in the said colony of the trust funds and property comprised in or subject to the trusts thereof, or otherwise to make provision in respect of the premises.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was subsequently brought in and read the first time.

RAILWAY FROM KIAMA TO JERVIS BAY.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved,—"That this House approves of the plan, section, and book of reference of the proposed railway from Kiama to Jervis Bay (part No. 1) laid before the House on the 11th August, 1886, in accordance with the 9th section of the Government Railways Act, 22 Victoria No. 19." That motion provided for the construction of the first section of the Kiama-Jervis Bay Railway—a section from the Illawarra Line to the town of Kiama—and embraced the construction of about 2½ miles of line.

Mr. CHARLES opposed the construction of the line on the ground that it would cross some 12 or 13 streets, over each of which they would have to erect a bridge or construct a level crossing, connected with which they would have to maintain gate-keepers. He also opposed the construction of the line on the ground that the cost of the land required would be very great. It would be madness to carry out the line as proposed in those plans, &c. He was in favour of a route being adopted which would avoid the 12 or 13 streets he had referred to. It would be a downright waste of £30,000 if the route now proposed were adopted. Portion of the proposed line went over a spot where four streets converged, and the line would necessitate the erection of at least a dozen bridges. No one was more anxious than he to have the railway constructed provided a better route were adopted. He would oppose the adoption of that motion. Anyone who had been in Kiama would be able to judge of the merits of that proposal.

Mr. DANGAR considered that the hon. gentleman was entitled to thanks for having exposed that nefarious proposal. He did hope that this Chamber would, perhaps for the first time, assert its usefulness by rejecting this proposal. He thought the Council should interpose its authority in the way he had indicated. He hoped the House would at once and unanimously denounce this proposal. He had always been an opponent of that Illawarra swindle—he never could apply any other term to it. He agreed with a certain newspaper writer that the line would be highly costly and unnecessary. It was time to put a stop to the construction of these chimerical lines. He hoped a wiser scheme than this one would be submitted. It was most undesirable that the line should go through the town of Kiama, and also through land that was valued at £50 a foot. It should adhere as closely as possible to the sea beach, as railways in England did.

Mr. LACKEY said that Mr. Dangar had arrived at a very hasty conclusion with regard to the site of the proper terminus. The people of the district were of opinion that the line would be a most serviceable and profitable one. [Mr. DANGAR: Not the way your Government wanted to take it.) Mr. Mackellar, he thought, should have given the House fuller details of the line, which would probably have removed all objections to it. The inducement to construct the line was the large coal deposits in the vicinity of Jervis Bay, and the probable trade thence, not only to Sydney, but to Victoria also. He must admit, however, that he was not clear with regard to all the details of the matter, and he suggested that it be referred to a Select Committee, that everything connected with it might be elucidated.

Mr. PIDDINGTON objected to the line on the ground that it was a branch only, and would not pay. He characterised the line as a political one, and as the proposal would involve an immense expenditure of money, he intended to vote against it.

Mr. FLOOD did not see how the House could absolutely object to the construction of the line. He should like to see that matter sent to a Select Committee, and would therefore move as an amendment that a Select Committee, with power to send for papers and persons, be appointed to deal with it; and that such committee consist of Messrs. Charles, Dangar, Jacob, Lackey, Mackellar, Norton, Piddington, Stewart, and Flood.

Mr. NORTON supported the amendment. He felt convinced that it would be shown to the Select Committee that there was no justification for the selection of the route now proposed.

After some further discussion, in which Messrs. A. CAMPBELL, MACINTOSH, JOHN SMITH, and DARLEY took part,

Mr. MACKELLAR replied, and in the course of doing so explained that the route proposed was recommended by M. Whitton. He would not object to the matter being referred to a Select Committee, as he thought that, in the interests of the public, the fullest light should be thrown upon it.

Mr. CHARLES also was favourable to the matter being submitted to a committee.

After further discussion, the amendment was agreed to

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt from the Legislative Assembly of the Temporary Supply Bill.

On the motion of Mr. MACKELLAR, the bill was read the first time.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL LOAN BILL.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved that the Sydney Town Hall and Streets Municipal Loan Bill be now read the second time. This bill was to enable the City Council to borrow £300,000, £200,000 of which was to be devoted to the completion of the Town Hall, and £100,000 to the cost of paving the streets of Sydney.

Mr. PIDDINGTON referred to an occasion when a debt incurred by the City Council was wiped out at the expense of the whole of the community, and expressed his fears that a like result would follow the authorisation of this loan. This debt was to be incurred simply to gratify the vanity of some 24 aldermen. The proposal was, he thought, open to very considerable objection. All that money was to be spent to gratify the luxurious tastes of those 24 civic Solons who sat in all their regal majesty in one of the rooms of the Town Hall. He thought that by passing the bill they would only be putting fresh burdens upon the citizens. The revenue of the City Council ought to be sufficient to enable them to keep the streets in proper repair. As to the sinking fund, he did not think the provision madewas large enough.

Mr. JACOB expressed his disapproval of the bill.

Mr. THORNTON supported the motion. He explained that the ratepayers of the city, and not the public generally, would have to pay the interest on this loan. The £200,000 was to complete the additions to the Town Hall and provide a place such as they did not possess at present, in which large public meetings could be held. He repudiated the idea that the expenditure was extravagant, and held that they must have a building which, in its dimensions and its architectural features, would be a credit to such a city as Sydney. [Mr. PIDDINGTON: This would be a debit.] He also explained that the £100,000 was for laying additional wood paving in the city, and he believed that the ratepayers approved of the money being expended. A sinking fund had been suitably provided for by the powers of the bill, which would pay the debt off in 50 years, and he reminded hon. members that although an an annual minimum was fixed, a maximum was not. In his opinion the city would progress with such strides that it would not by any means find the debt a wearisome burden.

Mr. CREED thought that if the citizens wished to obtain this money the House could scarcely withhold its assent of their doing so. The sum asked for, however, was enormous, and as a matter of fact he would like to see the £200,000 devoted to the improvement of the streets and the £100,000 used for completing the hall. He certainly thought the rate of interest the Treasurer would have to pay was excessive.

Mr. NORTON thought the citizens were very apathetic in the matter. He did not regard the Town Hall as an ornament to the city, and he would like to see the £200,000 which was proposed for completing it struck out. The architectural features of the present building were by no means attractive; and as to the vestibule, that was decorated like a christening cake. He doubted also whether the sinking fund was large enough. The wood pavements would not, he thought, last anything like 50 years.

Mr. MACINTOSH thought the Town Hall should be paid for by means of a loan in the manner suggested in the bill, and that a special rate of a penny in the pound should be struck to pay off the loan which he thought might be accomplished in 25 years.

Mr. DANGAR said he would vote against that bill because he was afraid the money which it was proposed to obtain would not be judiciously expended. He objected particularly to the exorbitant sum of £200,000 being spent upon the Town Hall.

Mr. CHARLES supported the motion for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. MACKELLAR having replied,

The motion that the bill be now read the second time was agreed to on division of 16 to 5 votes, the minority consisting of Messrs. Dangar, Piddington, Hill, Stewart, and Neale.

The bill was read the second time, and the House went into committee to consider it in detail.

Clauses 1, 2, and 3 were agreed to.

Clause 4. "Sinking fund to be established to pay off loan."

Sir JOHN HAY asked whether the whole of the £200,000 was to be devoted to the completion of the hall.

Mr. MACKELLAR replied that he could not give any information on that point.

Mr. THORNTON explained that £13,000 of the amount stated was required for the payment of land at the rear of the building.

Sir JOHN HAY said he would also like to learn whether all provisions and stipulations contained in previous Acts in relation to sinking funds and payment of debts had been faithfully fulfilled?

Mr. MACKELLAR said he had no information on this point either.

Mr. THORNTON suggested that an adjournment should take place that the information might be obtained. He expressed surprise that no one from the Town Hall was in attendance to furnish the representative of the Government with details on every point.

Mr. MACKELLAR moved that the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The motion was agreed to, and leave was given to sit again.

The House adjourned at 28 minutes to 10 o'clock until 4 p.m. on Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

Mr. LYNE, who rose amid cries of "Hear, hear," said that it was a duty which he owed to the House to refer to a matter which had occurred within its precincts upon the previous evening. He was aware that, under what he conceived to be great provocation, he was one who had committed a breach of privilege of the House; and his only excuse for so doing was that the provocation which he received was extremely great, and altogether opposed to what he, as a man, could bear. He conceived that it was his duty to the House and to its Speaker, in spite of any action that might be taken hereafter, to apologise unreservedly for what had occurred—(hear, hear)—and he wished to repeat again that it was one of those cases in which, perhaps, intense excitement overcame better feeling. Therefore, for having allowed his better judgment to be overcome in any way, he could only now apologise. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CLARKE said that it was with a sense of the deepest humiliation that he rose in his place to express his extreme regret for the course which he took in the disgraceful proceedings of the previous night. (Hear, hear.) If provocation had been felt by the Minister for Works, he (Mr. Clarke) was quite sure that hon. members who had dispassionately read the printed reports of the occurrence must be convinced in their own minds that it was under the strongest of provocation that he resented what to any man might seem to be a reflection upon his honour. He did not give the hon. gentleman any provocation in the House at the period to which he referred. The hon. gentleman knew fully well that from the other side of the House he had audibly ejaculated the words, "Cowardly, cowardly;" and when he (Mr. Clarke) left the Chamber he had not the slightest intention of engaging in any pugilistic encounter, but he went really to demand an explanation from the hon. member as to the ground upon which he had made use of the appellation. He strongly averred that when he asked him, instead of replying, the hon. gentleman administered a blow upon his head. If he did strike the hon. gentleman it was in self-defence, and he apologised most humbly and unreservedly for the part he had taken. (Sir HENRY PARKES and Hon. Members: Hear, hear.)

Mr. DAWSON thought it his duty to also unreservedly apologise for the part that he had taken. (Hear, hear.) He regretted exceedingly that he forgot himself for a time, but only for a time; but he would scarcely have been a man if he had not done as he did.

Mr. SPEAKER said that something appeared to have occurred outside of the Chamber on the previous night which certain hon. members seemed to have deemed to be a fit subject for apology. The circumstances having been to some extent palliated by their apologies and explanations, it was for the leader of the Government to say whether or not any further action was to be taken. At the same time hon. members having expressed their regret at what had been stated to have occurred, and having made satisfactory apologies, it was not the practice of the House to pursue the matter any further. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. NEILD rose, but resumed his seat amid calls of "Premier."

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that, in consequence of the explanations and admissions which had been made—concerning the origin of which he knew nothing personally at the time, with regard to breaches of the privileges of the House, it was not the intention of the Government to proceed further in the matter. (Hear, hear.) Apologies had been tendered by the Minister for Works, by the hon. member for Orange (Mr. W. Clarke), and by the hon. member for Monaro (Mr. Dawson), and he trusted that the House would accept those apologies, they having been made most unreservedly, spontaneously, and voluntarily. He hoped that they would be received, and that there would be no further need for discussing them. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SHEPHERD said he felt that an explanation was due to the House from him regarding the unfortunate occurrence of the previous evening. He had been mixed up in it, and he thought it was desirable that he should put himself right before the House. There were, of course, different accounts as to what had taken place; and it was therefore due to himself that the House should be informed of what took place from his point of view. (Hear, hear.) He did not know of any differences existing between the member for Orange and the Minister for Works, nor did he see either of those gentlemen leave the Chamber. The first he saw of the matter was a large number of gentlemen suddenly leaving the Chamber. He followed, and when he reached the door leading to to the ante-room he saw Mr. Lyne in the passage fighting with Mr. Clarke. Without any hostile intent, and with the best of motives, he caught Mr. Lyne by the back of the neck. (Laughter.) He had no idea of distinguishing between Mr. Lyne and Mr. Clarke. Apparently Mr. Dawson thought he (Mr. Shepherd) was hostile to Mr. Lyne, and he struck him. His motives were those of peace and not of anger. He regretted that the unfortunate occurrence had taken place. (Hear, hear.) He saw that the explanation of the attack on him was that Mr. Dawson was mistaken, and as a member of that House he did not attempt to strike him. (Laughter.) He was astonished that gentlemen should deem the explanation of this painful matter a subject for laughter. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Dawson and himself had always been on terms of personal friendship in this House, and he trusted they were so now. (Hear, hear.) He believed Mr. Dawson struck at him in the heat of the moment, believing he (Mr. Shepherd) was acting in a hostile manner towards Mr. Lyne. Believing that, he would forget that this matter had ever taken place between Mr. Dawson and himself. (Hear, hear.) It was a painful matter, and he was surprised that two Ministers of the Crown should laugh at it. Those who knew him best knew that he was not a coward. (Hear, hear.) Those who knew him best knew that he was able to take his own part. He was not morally a coward, nor was he physically a coward. (Hear, hear.) If he had engaged in a combat with Mr. Dawson under the circumstances he would have been guilty of cowardice. He apologised to Mr. Dawson immediately afterwards. He did not want now to enter more into these painful details. He had made an explanation so far as he was concerned, inasmuch as he had been mixed up in it the way he had accidentally and without any previous intent. He now apologised to the House for anything that had taken place with which he was connected. (Hear, hear.)

The SPEAKER said that hon. members, having seen for themselves upon reflection that a proper recognition of their duties in this House would prevent anything of the kind occurring again, he did not think it was desirable that the House should go into the matter further.

Mr. NEILD said that as a member of the House he was sure that no one appreciated more than he did the expressions of regret tendered to that House by several hon. gentlemen—(cries of "Drop it")—with reference to what took place last night, but there were statements in the public press that morning which required some explanation, refutation, or apology.

Mr. SPEAKER said that if the hon. member desired to create a discussion upon what took place outside the Chamber, that was a matter which could only be debated as a matter of privilege, and not upon a motion of adjournment. If the hon. member wished for an opportunity of calling attention to the matter as an urgent matter of privilege, he must not do so by moving the adjournment of the House; and if he wished to rediscuss the question, he (Mr. Speaker) might be permitted to say to the House that it was very undesirable that it should be discussed. (Hear, hear.) If, however, the hon. member was resolved to discuss the question, it would be incumbent upon him to give notice of motion, and have it discussed by way of privilege. The matter could not be discussed on the motion of adjournment.

The matter then dropped.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Tecce, said that information as to what was the return per cent. for 1885 on the capital invested in connection with the railway from Granville to Goulburn had not been kept separately. The section was from Granville to Albury, including the branch from Goulburn to Bungendore.

Mr. FLETCHER, in answer to Mr. Neild, said that an offer had been received from Mr. F. Kramer to undertake the extermination of rabbits, the offer being to give proof of the efficiency of his method at a cost to the Government of about £5 per day, the result to be demonstrated in nine months, on the understanding that if his method be not adopted by the Governments of Australia, no one should be allowed to use it in Australia without his consent. No such guarantee could be given at present; but it was intended to introduced a bill securing to any person making known a process of rabbit extermination the full benefit of such process, without necessitating the expense and trouble of obtaining patent rights, and then he would be protected in this colony. A very large number of proposals had been made, and it was intended to consider them during the recess.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Neild, said that the sum of £9 5s. 6d. had been paid by the department towards the cost of catering for all or any of the Ministerial excursions by railway during the past three months.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in answer to Mr. Abigail, said that the 12 officers who had been appointed by the Colonial Secretary to positions in the Statistician's office, would remain in the positions from which it was suggested to transfer them.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Dawson (for Mr. Davies), said that he had not yet received the report of the Royal Commission in connection with the safety of theatres and other public halls in cases of fire and panic; but a letter from the President, calling his attention to the condition of two theatres, and recommending the non-renewal of their licenses until alterations had been made, had been received. That recommendation was receiving attention.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

On the motion of Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, the Temporary Supply Bill was read the third time, passed, and it was ordered that it be forwarded to the Legislative Council, with the usual message.

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

Mr. DAVIES moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the names and salaries of all clerks permanently or temporarily employed in the Traffic Manager's office, Sydney, during the year 1880; also, the names of all clerks permanently or temporarily employed at the present time, together with their date of appointment and salary paid to each.

The motion was agreed to.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Sir HENRY PARKES, without notice, asked the Premier if he could inform the House when an announcement would be made on behalf of the Government regarding the provisions to be made for the celebration of the centenary of the colony; and, also, if he could give any further information with respect to the appointments in the new statistician's branch of the Civil Service.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said he might state to the leader of the Opposition that the reply to one part of his question was exceedingly simple. It was his intention, as previously stated, to have made the announcement with regard to the centennial celebration last night, but the pressure of official duties was such that there had not been sufficient time for the Government to give the matter consideration. He thought that to-morrow night—certainly not later than Friday night—the intentions of the Government would be announced. He might state that he had been perfectly overwhelmed with suggestions, for every public body, every scientific and artistic body, and everybody who took a particular view of what the centennial celebration ought to be, had been good enough to communicate their ideas to him. With such a multitude of schemes and such amplitude of suggestions it had been difficult to make a choice. He would not delay this matter—certainly not beyond Friday night. In regard to the other portion of the question, he had informed the House, in reply to the hon. member for West Sydney, Mr. Abigail, what was being done with regard to the Government statist.

FLOODS ON THE MACQUARIE.

Mr. CASS asked the Colonial Secretary if his attention had been called to a telegram published in an evening paper containing intelligence from Warren to the effect that the Macquarie River had overflowed its banks, that the township was surrounded by water, that the country was flooded everywhere, that the communication with the Nevertire railway was cut off, that the Sydney mails had been stopped for several days, and that there were no boats in the town.

Mr. DIBBS replied that his attention had not been called to the matter; but if a communication was received from Warren to the effect that assistance was required, the necessary help would be despatched without delay.

PARRAMATTA ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

Dr. RENWICK laid on the table papers relating to the Roman Catholic School at Parramatta, dealing with certain matters to which attention had been drawn some time ago.

It was ordered that the papers be printed.

THE LIGHTING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.

Mr. GARRARD asked the Postmaster-General whether his attention had been called to a telegram in the morning papers respecting the narrow escape of the Parliamentary buildings in Brisbane from destruction by fire. The fire had been caused by the fusing of a couple of electric light wires which had ignited the insulating covering. He would ask whether, in view of that occurrence, the Government would give him the opportunity he had been asking for so long, of moving for a select committee to inquire into the lighting of the Parliamentary buildings here.

Mr. SUTTOR replied that his attention had not been drawn to the paragraph in question, but he would consult with the members of the Government regarding the hon. member's request.

MINERAL CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.

Mr. COPELAND moved for leave to bring in a bill to confirm and declare valid in certain cases the title or claim to lands held as additional conditional purchases, mineral conditional purchases, and conditional leaseholds, and also to declare valid reservations of Crown lands from sale, and the revocations thereof. He said it would not be necessary to occupy the time of the House at any very great length with regard to this question. Hon. members were quite aware that a decision had been given in the Supreme Court five or six days ago which very materially affected the title to a large coal-mining property at a place called Redhead. The company were under the impression that they had a good title, under a mineral conditional purchase, to the property, until this action was brought; and the Judges decided that by reason of some improper application having been made to the Crown the title to the land was invalid, notwithstanding that a large sum of money had been expended in the purchase, in the sinking of shafts, and in the erection of machinery. Only one point in connection with the title was discussed, and the Judges gave a decision against the Redhead Company, because they, being a corporation under the Land Act of 1861, could not be considered to be a person within the meaning of the Act. There were some other points raised which the bill he proposed to introduce would deal with. He was sure hon. members would do what they could to facilitate the passing of a bill of this kind through Parliament, seeing that other companies were in the same position as that at Redhead—a position of danger. He desired to draw the attention of hon. members to the fact that more than seven years ago he moved that a return should be laid on the table of the House regarding the mineral areas and the persons who held them. At that time, and on several other occasions, he drew the attention of Parliament to the defective method adopted in the alienation of mineral conditional purchases, and he intended to draw the attention of Parliament to the fact that at that time they were alienating mineral conditional purchases in an illegal manner. The Government of the day refused to take any notice of the defect, and he moved for leave to bring in a bill to remedy it. Mr. Hoskins, who was then Minister for Lands, induced him to withdraw it, and promised to attend to the matter, but did not do so. There were a large number of conditional purchases in the return he had referred to which were absolutely worthless, owing to the department having continued to ignore the point to which he directed attention, and allowed these conditional purchases to be taken up in an illegal manner. The decision of the Supreme Court had brought the matter very clearly forward now, and unless the House wished to see the Government compelled to pay enormous damages, it would not object to this bill being passed. It only contained a few clauses; but the reason why he desired it to go through the House in one sitting was because it was intended to remedy defects to which public attention had not yet been drawn. If the contents of the bill became known outside the House there were persons who might take advantage of that knowledge.

Mr. ABIGAIL asked how many holdings were affected by this bill.

Mr. COPELAND said there were some hundreds. For instance, according to the return he had obtained, 10 persons in 1875 applied on one day for 50 selections, covering 14,202 acres. In 1876, 26 persons applied for 104 separate selections. In 1875 one person applied for no less than 2440 acres in one lot. It was clear that every one of these except the first was invalid, although the Department allowed the holders to make those applications. In the last case he had mentioned it was clear that the applicant could not apply for more than 640 acres.

Mr. GOULD: Was that application approved of?

Mr. COPELAND: It was approved of. One conditional purchaser applied for 827 acres in the same way, another for 760 acres, and another for 870 acres. Unless the bill were brought in "jumping" would ensue.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the hon. member had stated that if the bill were before the public any considerable time people would take advantage of the law and take up those lands, the titles to which were bad. If that were so, it might be a strong reason for putting it through in one sitting; but the bill was one of great importance, as it affected vast interests, and should therefore be dealt with calmly by the House. He hoped, therefore, that the Minister for Lands would not push it through in one night, as there was no necessity for doing so. He agreed with the Government in doing what they proposed to do, but he did not think they should act hastily. A bill of this kind must be retrospective—(hear, hear)—a kind of legislation which had never been approved of by English legislatures. A statutory title was not conferred under the new Land Act by mere application, although it was under the old. The application now must be first approved of by the land board. Under the new law there was no such thing as a M. C. P. In the case which had necessitated this legislation, the people to whom the Attorney-General had referred took up an M. C. P. on the last day on which they could do so. In 1873 parties applied for leases of these very lands taken possession of lately under mineral leases, and transferred them to the Red Head Coal-mining Company, thinking they had a right to do so, converted them from mineral leases into mineral conditional purchases, after which they took up the balance of their land. The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of King v. M'Ivor, in 1882, obliged the Government of the day to bring in a bill to remedy existing defects regarding lease applications. In that case the Supreme Court ruled that an application for a mineral lease did not bar an application for a mineral conditional purchase or conditional purchase, and the Parkes Government passed the Act of the 21st of November, 1882, which stated in section 1, "to obtain a lease for mining purposes of any kind provided for in the Act 37 Victoria, 13, possession of the land shall be taken and application to lease made in the manner, form, and period prescribed by the regulations made under the said Act, every portion of the land open to lease of which possession shall have been taken as aforesaid shall be deemed to be held under promise of lease, and to be exempt from sale unless or until default has occurred in making the prescribed application to lease or until the application has been abandoned, or the Governor has refused the application." He was only quoting this to show that if the Attorney-General had referred to the Department of Lands or Mines he would have found that no injustice could have been done to the recent applicants for this land in refusing to issue the writ of *sci. fa.*, inasmuch as the land in question was then subject to a lease application in the interests of the Red Head Coal-mining Company, and had not been refused as provided for in the Act he had quoted. It was a hasty thing for the Attorney-General to authorise the issue of the writ, and an improper thing for him to do without reference to the departments. He did not understand how the Attorney-General could say, without this reference, that any wrong had been done to a subject. The statements of the Attorney-General on the previous night would, if he were properly reported, go to show that he was not acquainted with the facts of the case. He had stated "the persons who took up the leases transferred them to a Mr. Tarrant." They did nothing of the kind. They transferred them to the Redhead Coal-mining Company. He had also stated "there was a difficulty in finding out who were the original leaseholders." There could be no such difficulty, as there was a duplicate register kept in the Mines Department, in which the names could be found. There was no doubt that legislation was necessary in connection with this subject, inasmuch as there were thousands of leases affected by the actions of banks, and if corporations were not "persons" then all such actions and conversions were illegal and void. He hoped the Minister would see the advisability of not going through with the bill in one day, but would consent to a postponement.

Mr. WANT said if his hon. friend had been in his place the other night when the matter was argued there would have been no necessity for him to have taken up the time of the House. The remarks he had made respecting the interests of the parties concerned might have been left out, and his hon. friend might have discussed the question upon its merits. The land had been transferred, but whether it had or not made no difference to the case. With regard to the issuing of the writ, he might say that he was not bound to inquire into the titles of the parties at all. That was a matter for the Supreme Court to inquire into. He could not understand what his hon. friend had to complain about. The full Court had decided that his client's title was bad; that being so, his hon. friend now had the advantage of taking steps to make the title good. He could not see what he had to grumble at.

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON said he did not agree with the Minister. He thought the matter should be referred to a committee for further consideration. The bill contained a proposal to validate a number of things which no Government should validate. Great caution should be exercised in passing the bill, and he thought it would be better to postpone the measure with the view of going into committee upon it on the next day.

Mr. GOULD also contended that the bill should not be hastily considered. It was a most important measure, and it was necessary for them to consider whether they would be justified in going so far as was proposed by the bill.

Mr. WALL said it was necessary to get this bill through the House as quickly as possible, without rushing it. There were applications for conditional leases for available lands, and according to the 29th section of the Act, which was very explicit, there was an obligation on a local land board to confirm the application for available land. He thought the Validating Bill was required, and the sooner it was passed the better.

Mr. ABIGAIL said he thought that the member for Gunnedah had given good reasons why the House should be very careful in passing a measure of that kind; and if they wanted additional reasons they had the Minister's statement that one individual had applied for 2860 acres of land which had been selected by other people. There could be no question of doubt that the 2860 acres was taken up in violation of the law. There was one strange fact in connection with the company which had been referred to. In the *Gazette* notice he found that the Redhead Coal-mining Company's two selections had been ratified, and he understood that Mr. Abbott had made the application.

Mr. ABBOTT explained that he never made the application, and knew nothing of it till these writs were issued. The member therefore was wrong.

Mr. ABIGAIL said he accepted the member's disclaimer, but someone had made two applications, and they were within the Newcastle population boundary. The question was one that affected hundreds of thousands of pounds, and it was, therefore, desirable that members should watch with the greatest scrupulousness the passage of a bill of this kind. He thought the Minister would do well not to pass the bill through all its stages in one night, and regretted that the objection to the suspension of the standing orders had come too late.

Mr. THOMPSON said the difficulty he saw was that the rights of the public might be very much interfered with in the interest of some company. He hoped the Government would not force the measure through in the one sitting, as there might be injustice done in some instances, but he thought hon. members should be furnished with the particulars in every case. He really did not see why people who had expended money in the face of the law should be considered to any great extent. With regard to the two pieces of land referred to, they were in the population area of Newcastle, which was already too crippled.

Mr. VAUGHN said he thought the Minister for Lands ought to have gone much further into the case. Under the Land Act a great many people had been treated unfairly, and were suffering, and the Minister might have gone further and included a large number of these. In committee he intended to move amendments to include those grievous cases which had been omitted.

Mr. COPELAND, in reply, said it was simply a question whether the Government was responsible or not for whatever defects there might have been in the administration of the Act. None of these difficulties had arisen during his administration, but during the time of his predecessors, and the Government was responsible. It was their duty to see that these people got their valid titles. It was a question about which there ought to be no party feeling, and his sole desire in wishing to push this bill through was to prevent persons taking advantage of the bill being introduced, and taking action before it could pass through both Houses. However, the House would have the responsibility of saying whether the bill should go further or not.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was introduced and read the first time.

WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE SALE BILL.

On the order of the day for the third reading of the Wollongong Public School Site Sale Bill being called on,

Mr. J. H. YOUNG said he hoped they would not carry out the intention of handing over part of this large site to the Wollongong Council. For a long time, when Mr. Trickett was Minister for Public Instruction, he resisted all attempts to induce him to part with the land, and after much correspondence it appears it was reported to the Cabinet, and the Cabinet of that date (1885) decided it should be handed over to the town of Wollongong for the nominal sum of £5. As Minister for Public Instruction, these papers came before him (Mr. Young) in 1886, in consequence of Mr. Lysaght urging him to hand over the land for the sum of £5, although it was stated to be worth £1000. He told Mr. Lysaght he would have no objection to handing over the land if he felt himself justified, but under the fourth clause of the Act he thought he was not justified in selling this land for the sum of £5. He was sure the framer of the Education Act would not think it carrying out the spirit of that measure to sell so large a portion of land for so small a sum. It appeared to him that the Government had no right under the fourth clause of the Education Act to part with so valuable an estate for a sum of £5. He reviewed the steps he had taken in connection with this matter when he was Minister for Education. He did not want to throw aspersions on anyone, and he expressed his approval of the stand which Mr. Trickett had taken, and regretted that he finally agreed to submit to the wish of his colleagues. In the interests of the whole country, this land should have remained an asset of the Public Instruction Department. The fact remained, however, that the Municipal Council of Wollongong had taken possession of it, and he was informed that it was in process of building a town hall thereon, and so he presumed it had some promise from the present Administration.

Mr. RENWICK: It is a mistake. Nothing of the kind.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG said that he would be glad to hear a disclaimer that the Government intended to give it to them at all. He would be glad if, even in the eleventh hour, they should clearly know what was the intention of the Minister for Instruction. Was this property, worth £1400, or probably £2000, to be handed over to the Borough of Wollongong for £5?

Sir HENRY PARKES desired to express his opinion with regard to this matter. He became acquainted with it during the administration of Sir Alexander Stuart. He had received a letter from the Mayor of Wollongong, urging him to use his influence against the then Minister for Instruction, in order that the site might be procured for a town hall. He (Sir Henry Parkes) saw at once that the Minister (Mr. Trickett) was simply doing his duty, and taking the proper stand which should be taken in connection with the law of the country, and he declined to have anything to do with the application made to him, since he entirely approved of the position taken up by the Minister. He had a very clear recollection of the intention of the Public Instruction Act. The 4th clause was intended to guard the property of the Department of Public Instruction as strictly as language could guard it from any possibility of perversion from the purposes of that Act. The appropriation of this valuable site for any purpose whatever except the purpose of public instruction was wrong, and he expressed his soverest condemnation of it, not as a job simply, but as a downright robbery from the revenue of the Public Instruction Department. At least that was what he would say if the sham sale of this site for £5 were carried out. He did not believe that this was a case where faith should be kept with any previous Minister, and if any Minister or any Government consented in the face of the law to part with a valuable asset of the Department of Public Instruction for the nominal sum of £5, that intention certainly ought not to be carried out, and he joined entirely with the last speaker that if this bill became law the Minister in charge of the interests of public instruction ought to reconsider this matter, and see first of all that justice was done to his own Department and to the great cause of public instruction; because he did not see were this sort of thing was to end if such a thing as this was to be tolerated by the connivance of the Government, who should be fully alive to the importance of the transaction. With regard to the smaller question, whether the site should be given, on a nominal payment, to a municipality, that, of course, opened the very large view that if they did it in one case they must do it in others. That, however, was subordinate to the higher consideration that property belonging to the Department of Public Instruction ought to be held in sacred custody for public instruction, and that no one had a right to divert funds intended for a purpose of that kind to another purpose, which would be a great fraud upon the Public Instruction Act.

Mr. TRICKETT said that it was perfectly true that, as long as he could, he resisted the sale or alienation of this land, but still the case put by the hon. gentleman who had last spoken was not exactly correct, because it would be found by the papers that this was not land which came within the meaning of the 4th section of the Public Instruction Act, and that was where the difficulty came in. It was not land acquired or purchased for the purpose of public instruction, nor was it land which had become vested in the Department of Public Instruction under the first section of the Act, or land acquired under the fourth section. It was therefore not quite fair to argue the question upon those sections of the Act. With regard to the condition of the land, if it had been land that had been granted to the Public Instruction Department, or land which had become vested in them by a perfected title, there would have been no necessity to come to the House, because the Government could have sold it without coming to the House to get a title. Then came the question whether it was vested in the Department or granted for a very different purpose. On inquiring into the title he found that the papers had been mislaid, and there was nothing to guide him in any way, and the Crown Solicitor advised that if an Enabling Bill could be passed the land could be sold. But what were the representations of the people of Wollongong against the land being sold? Their representations were that the land was not granted for purposes of public instruction at all, and their statement was uncontradicted. The land had been public property to all intents and purposes from the early days of the settlement of Illawarra. It had been used as a cemetery, and afterwards for the erection of police quarters, and did not come under the category of land granted under the 4th section of the Public Instruction Act. It did not, therefore, come under the category of a great fraud referred to by the hon. member for St. Leonards. It would have been better if the land had been sold, but they know the difficulty that had arisen in the case. He thought that possibly it would be better to agree to the action of his colleagues, and give a corner of the land, which had been used for various public purposes, for a distinct purpose. He would be the last person to do anything that would interfere with or jeopardise the Public Instruction Act; but in order to avoid, if possible, losing the whole of the land, he did not think they had done any very great wrong in giving up one piece for a public purpose, which would be the means of improving the rest of the land and increasing its value. Looking at it in all its different aspects, he could not see that any very great wrong had been done, and the price obtained for the rest of the land would be very much greater than it would if the piece which had been granted for the purpose of erecting a town hall had not been so granted.

Mr. GARRARD said that the passing of this bill would remove all doubts as to title. [Mr. TRICKETT: That is the object of it.] They were not complaining of that, but they complained that the Government had given a portion of this land which they had no right to give as a site for a town hall for the municipality of Wollongong. The statements which had been made with regard to the land proved that it was brought within the Act, and was held by the Council of Public Instruction.

Mr. RENWICK: They are in possession, but have no legal title.

Mr. GARRARD said that the Department had erected buildings upon it, and the amount necessary for the erection of a public school was granted. The land was not only in the possession of the Council of Education, but it was absolutely vested in them. As the law existed, the Council could not possibly give this land over to the Municipality of Wollongong for the sum of £5. (Hear, hear.) Of course, if the House, with all the facts before it, passed this bill, giving its assent to the principle of granting this land to the Municipal Council of Wollongong for the small sum of £5, it had power to do so, but it would form a precedent in the future which would be a very inconvenient one for the next occupant of the office of the Minister for Public Instruction. He thought the land ought not to be granted for the price asked.

Mr. FOSTER would have seen no reason for dissenting from the bill had it not been for the arguments taken up by those who had spoken in its favour on behalf of the Government. Who ever heard of such a thing as granting a trustee power to sell land at a nominal cost? Such an action, if carried out, would be treated by any Court of Justice as almost a criminal offence, and he utterly failed to see how the Government could have entertained such a proposal for a moment. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member quoted from an official letter written by the Minister for Justice, in which it was distinctly stated that he could see no precedent for granting public land under the circumstances alluded to. How came it about, therefore, that a total change in the Minister's opinion had been so suddenly brought about? To do as it was now proposed to do would amount to a direct dishonest application of trust funds; and the proposition, to say the least of it, came about under most peculiar circumstances. No right had been attempted to be shown to the land by the Wollongong Council; hence it was absurd on the face of it for the Government to excuse themselves on the ground that they desired to effect a compromise. It seemed to him that but for the explicit wording of the Public Instruction Act, some amendment should be introduced into the bill. It appeared to him that the bill would be such an abuse of public trust that it would not be necessary to amend it, because the only amendment probably would be to provide that the whole of the land should be sold for its full value, which every person who looked honestly at the Public Instruction Act would see was provided already.

Mr. CREER declared that there would have been no opposition to the passing of this bill had the subdivisions of the blocks of land been intended to be sold by public auction. Therefore, the objection must be that the Government intended to give the sites to the Wollongong council. The Government of the colony had been far too illiberal to municipal bodies. When they considered the part municipal councils took in the

Parliament to validate the selections? Hon. members might say that it was not clearly understood that these mineral selections came under the conditions of the Act referred to, (Hear, hear.) The hon member might say "Hear, hear," but what did the regulations say? The regulations were published in the *Government Gazette* of August, 1880—four years before the Act of 1884—during which four years a large number of applications for mineral conditional purchases were made. The 36th regulation provided that applications for mineral conditional purchases should be made to the land agent of the district, and such purchases should be subject to the conditions set forth in other sections. These provided that applications must not be made for more than 640 acres, and that only one application should be made on the same day. Here was the law staring them in the face, in both the Act and the regulations. Now that the law stared them in the face like this, was it fair, just, or reasonable that the House should be asked to legislate, as it was now, to legalise a thing that had been done by people with their eyes fully open as to the state of the law? If a man chose to make an application under an Act of Parliament and made a mistake in doing so, he was not entitled to any consideration at the hands of the Government. [An Hon. Member: Judges make mistakes sometimes.] Yes, and private individuals made mistakes, but that did not entitle them to consideration at the hands of Parliament. The hon. member then quoted a decision that had been given in the Supreme Court in support of his contention, and repeated his argument that the man who made a mistake in applying for mineral conditional purchases, could not ask the Government to take the responsibility. The mere issue of a deed of grant, he said, put a man in no stronger position, so far as his right to the land was concerned, than the application itself. These persons deserved no sympathy at the hands of Parliament, because they were doing that which was an illegal act.

Mr. ABBOTT said that instead of confirming conditional purchases in the dark, it would be better for the House to throw the responsibility of dealing with them on the Minister, and then they would have the Minister acting with caution. They might possibly, by means of this bill, validate titles which were not deserving of such treatment. Previous to the Validating Act of 1884, a lease, even if signed by the Governor, was invalid if the various regulations with regard to pegging out, making applications for leases, &c., were not scrupulously fulfilled. It would be a bad day for the colony when Crown grants could be invalidated. If, however, a Crown grant were exchanged for a certificate, the title could not be touched. He hoped when the bill was in committee that members would consider whether it was not desirable to shorten the bill and simply validate particular cases. With regard to the Redhead Coal-mining Company, the Supreme Court had not yet given any decision, and the company could oust the persons taking possession to-morrow. Such cases had resulted from the tattling of drunken, dismissed Civil servants, who had no more right to talk outside the department of what went on in the department than a confidential clerk had to divulge what went on in his office. That night he had received a message stating that a person wished to see him, and on going out found that it was an ex-Civil servant who had been dismissed for drunkenness, but who desired to see, not himself, but Mr. Abigail. These were the men who brought up such cases, and conducted them when they commenced business as land agents. No one would deny that there was a necessity for the bill, but he hoped it would be amended in the direction he had indicated.

Mr. ABIGAIL contended there was a great necessity for some legislation in reference to cases similar to those referred to by the Minister for Lands.

Mr. DE COURCY BROWNE said there was a necessity for a bill of the kind, and though longer than necessary, he thought it would come out of committee in a much better shape than at present. He intended to vote for the second reading.

Mr. S. STEPHEN said that he intended to vote for the second reading, but thought the bill might have been much shorter. What he objected to was passing a law validating many things without them getting sufficient consideration. They ought to be careful in passing such a bill to understand what they were doing, and to take time for its consideration.

Mr. FLETCHER said that if they indiscriminately validated mineral conditional purchases upon Silverton they would be doing a great wrong to many men working there. In dealing with Silverton, as in the case of other mineral conditional purchases, justice must be done to everyone. Great evil had been done on pastoral leases by the same means.

Mr. HASSALL should vote for the second reading of the bill, but it would need considerable alteration in committee. He had known of great evils in the locking up of pastoral land by mineral conditional purchases where no minerals existed within 50 or 100 miles.

Mr. BOURKE said the people had taken advantage of the mineral clauses of the Act to lock up the land, and he knew of many instances in his own electorate. He intended to oppose the bill.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH thought there were grave objections to several clauses of the bill, and that it would be wrong to hurriedly pass a measure of that kind. He thought the Government ought to be content with the second reading, and then postpone its further consideration till Thursday.

Mr. NEILD, whilst not desirous of opposing the bill, thought it required careful consideration, and hoped the Government would not go further than carrying the bill into committee *pro forma*.

Mr. COPELAND, in reply, said he thought it better that the bill should deal with the whole of the points known to be weak in the administration and regulation under the old Act than with one point only, and it perhaps become necessary to bring in another validating bill in a couple of weeks, in order to deal with the other points.

The bill was then read the second time.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. CASS complained that the hon. member for Morpeth (Mr. Wisdom) had not appeared in his place during the evening, according to promise, namely, "either on Tuesday or Wednesday night," in order to substantiate an accusation which he had made against him (Mr. Cass) of bribery. Any hon. gentleman who took such a course, and then failed to fulfil his undertaking, did that which was unmanly, cowardly, and dishonest in the extreme. (Cheers.) He defied and challenged him, without reservation or fear, to dare to take his seat in the Chamber and endeavour to prove the charge which he had hurled against him. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ABIGAIL thought that Mr. Cass should have refrained from making this statement in the absence of Mr. Wisdom.

Mr. CASS: Mr. Wisdom said that either on Tuesday or Wednesday he would establish his charges.

Mr. ABIGAIL said that Mr. Wisdom had stated that he could substantiate his charge.

Mr. CASS: I defy him.

Mr. ABIGAIL: If he could not do so, then he agreed that he should be dealt with in the most severe manner; but he considered that the matter should not be brought up in his absence.

Mr. TOOHEY thought Mr. Cass was only asking for justice. He distinctly remembered that Mr. Wisdom had said that either on Tuesday or Wednesday he would produce proof of his charge.

After some remarks by Mr. BURNS,

Mr. THOMPSON contended that such an offensive and grossly irregular accusation as had been hurled should not be allowed to be passed over in the loose way which it seemed was being adopted by the hon. member for Morpeth. He (Mr. Thompson) was utterly surprised at the statement which had been made that the hon. member (Mr. Wisdom) had not undertaken to substantiate his charge on "Tuesday, or Wednesday at the latest." He was as certain that these words had been used, as recorded in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, as he was that he was speaking. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that the hon. member for Morpeth would be man enough to attend in his place on the earliest possible date, and either apologise for or retract his statement. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. S. A. STEPHEN did not make any excuse for the action of Mr. Wisdom, but he believed that that hon. gentleman was absent at an important meeting. [An Hon. Member: The most important meeting he could have attended would have been in the House, as promised.]

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS said that the course which had been taken by the hon. member for the Bogan (Mr. Cass) was the only one that could have been properly taken under the circumstances—(cheers)—after the deliberate promise of the hon. member for Morpeth that he would appear in the House "on Tuesday or Wednesday," as reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and he had a distinct recollection of having heard the words as reported used. Whether present or not present, they must all agree that the hon. member for the Bogan had taken the only course which he could have taken after the statement which had been made by Mr. Wisdom, and he trusted that there would be no time lost on the part of the hon. member for Morpeth in clearing the matter up. (Cheers.) It was most unfair to keep a charge of such a serious nature dangling in suspense over any hon. member's head—(hear, hear)—and he sincerely hoped that Mr. Wisdom would take the very earliest opportunity of attending in his place in the House to either explain the charge or withdraw it altogether. (Cheers.)

The House, at 24 minutes past 12 a.m., adjourned until 4 p.m. on Thursday.

NEW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

Mr. Garrard to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon all matters in connection with the lighting of the Parliamentary buildings by electricity. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Davies, Mr. Sutter, Mr. Teece, Mr. Collins, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Melville, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Day, and the mover.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Abigail to move (on the motion,—That Mr. Speaker leave the chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply),—"That there be laid upon the table of this House as early as possible,—1. Copies of the Fisheries Commissioners' last letter to the Colonial Secretary on the subject of charges brought against Mr. Quinan, and the appendices accompanying that letter. 2. Copy of the then Colonial Secretary, Sir Alexander Stuart's, memo. on the subject of former charges against Mr. Quinan for misconduct in connection with his position as inspector of fisheries. 3. Copy of the letter of Mr. J. P. Abbott to the clerk of the Executive Council, on the subject of charges then before that body, and the Fisheries Commissioners' remarks on that letter.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

Mr. Garrard to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House forthwith a return showing:—1. The amount received as patent fees in each year since 1880. 2. The amount received in each year by the Attorney-General, Crown Solicitor, Secretary, and Board of Examiners, respectively. 3. The amount retained in each year by the Treasury, and to what purpose it is applied.

Mr. Abigail to move, That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all letters, minutes, reports, or other documents having reference to the case of Mr. W. A. Oakley and the Goulburn running shed, and all papers referring thereto; together with copies of minutes, reports, decisions, &c., referring to his enforced retirement from the Public service.

THE LAND ACT OF 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Notwithstanding the many articles written on the Land Act of 1884, permit me to point out some of its defects, and the total failure it must bring about if persisted in without some more moderate principles. Is the Act applicable to the western division? This is a vital question, vital no less to the general interest of the community than to the Crown tenants.

I will endeavour to point out some of the iniquities of the Act. Not more than 10 years ago fully two-thirds of this western division was lying a barren waste; many of the now stocked runs were offered at auction by the Government at the upset rental £10 per block of 64,000 acres and refused, being passed in time after time; they were ultimately taken up by pastoralists, who have spent large sums of money on these barren wastes, and suffered the bitterest disappointments in pioneering, often carting water from 20 to 30 miles, in order to prepare supply tanks to take advantage of the first rainfall to enable them to push on more extensive improvements, and get stock on the country in the hope of making a return, instead of which these plucky pioneers were often overtaken by drought, which resulted in utter ruin. I could cite several instances where pioneers of this western country laboured from one to five years in trying to water these dry blocks before they were successful. What has been their reward? As soon as they have succeeded in making permanent water improvement and the country habitable, the new Land Act comes into force with the resumption clause, by which half their runs are resumed; then follows the confiscation of improvements at the termination of the lease. Can any right-thinking man point to the justice of this clause? Is it not ruinous to the pastoral interest?

We now come to the minimum rental of 1d. per acre, which means £266 13s. 4d. per block, which as pioneers we took up at £10; this is an increased rental of 2660 per cent. Is this right or just? We might expect this sort of thing from private landlords for specially choice agricultural farms, but certainly not from the Crown for land of the most arid description. I can say without fear of contradiction that none of the pastoral holdings, if I except a few on river frontages in the western division, have paid ordinary working expenses during the past 10 years, but have been worked at a loss; none of the holdings on the river frontages have paid 5 per cent. on the outlay. Some startling facts of this nature have been laid before the Hon. Minister of Lands by the numerous deputations that have waited upon him during the past two months, two of which I had the honour of being present at. On the 22nd June, addressing the Minister on behalf of the Bourke Pastoral Protection Association, I placed before him a few facts concerning my own experience and operations in the western division during the past 30 years, showing the very disastrous results of my own labours. Mr. Copeland said, as regards the Darling country, "I must be guided by my officers;" if so, we are comparatively safe, as I am satisfied his officers generally are an efficient staff—both land boards and inspectors; the gentlemen composing them have been carefully chosen by the Government, and are men of sound practical knowledge, of undoubted honour and integrity, who have no other desire than to act justly towards the Crown tenant and the Government. I think the general public will support me in this opinion, looking at the very patient hearing by the land boards, and the straightforward reports by the inspectors at the courts of appraisement held at Cobar and Bourke during the past month.

Mr. E. Du Faur deserves the thanks of the Crown tenants and general public for his able letter to the *S. M. Herald* of the 13th ultimo on the question of rents in the western division. That gentleman has taken 18 holdings in different localities of the division as his guide, and shows very clearly how disastrous the effect will be if the minimum rental of 1d. per acre is persisted in. I think these remarks are sufficient to show the absurdity of a fixed minimum.

What has been the experience of Victoria and South Australia in dealing with similar back country? The result is too well and widely known to need comment from me. I venture to predict the same result will be the fate of this division if the present rentals are persisted in. Surely, the resumption of half our runs was sufficient for us to suffer without inflicting an increased rental of from two to three thousand per cent. If one-fourth of these runs had been resumed it would have been sufficient for public requirements for years to come, with fixture of tenure at a fair and reasonable rental. As a proof of this let us look back at the number of homestead leases that have been taken up since the rents on the first batch have been made known. I am of opinion large areas around townships, or near railways, should be thrown open to encourage settlement, if it is possible for people to make a living on the lands in small holdings, of which I am doubtful, excepting a few choice spots. I recognise, of course, that squatters must not expect to hold the land for all time. When the Land Bill was before the House many able speeches were made against it. That of the hon. member for Wentworth clearly pointed out the value of these arid wastes, and the impracticability of working the Act in the west. Being himself a squatter, the public scoffed at his well-chosen remarks.

In Captain Sturt's report on this western country during his expedition in the years 1844, '45, and '46, he has given a most graphic description of the north-west portion of this colony. He tells us:—"The heat was so great it was impossible to write, as the ink dried in our pens." He says:—"We planted seeds in the bed of the creek, but the sun burnt them to cinders. Our hair, as well as the wool on the sheep, ceased to grow, and our nails had become as brittle as glass; the flour lost more than 8 per cent. of its original weight." He tells us the heat was terrific; he wondered the very grass did not take fire. It is difficult to say what kind of seasons prevailed, for these low regions, as far as I can judge, do not appear to be influenced by tropical rains, but rather to be subject to sudden falls. His account of the extraordinary evaporation of water in those regions can be borne out by every pastoralist. Again, we have Sir Thomas Mitchell's description of this western country when exploring the Darling in 1831. He says, when trying to cross from the Lachlan, "it is an inhospitable desert or scrub, quite destitute of water, the land of the most arid description." Yet this is the country the pioneers are asked to pay a rental that is impossible for them to hold these arid wastes under. I am satisfied nothing has done more to injure the progress of our great colony than the Land Act of 1884. It has worked disappointment in every class of our community. What has been the cause of hundreds of men walking through these districts in search of employment? The Act of 1884. It has caused every squatter to stop all improvements; to pay off every man he could possibly do without. Can anything be more damaging to the credit of our colony than the number of unemployed? Is it likely loan companies or banks will advance money on a pastoral holding in the Western division under our present land laws? Is it not an impossibility for a Crown tenant to make satisfactory financial arrangements under our present system of land legislation? There is no denying the fact that the great industry of the colony—the pastoral—is now in a state of unexampled depression, which is not altogether attributable to the dry seasons or the low price of wool. These causes are, no doubt, potent factors, but the large share is based on the absurd conditions of the Land Act.

I contend it is the duty of the State to offer every inducement to her tenantry to improve her lands, more especially such arid blocks as these; and to make the land more productive, to put upon their holdings improvements of a useful and substantial nature, encourage them by compensation at a fair value on the termination of the leases; give fair tenure with valuation for improvements and fixed rental for their leaseholds that they can afford to pay, and I am confident the present stagnation will soon disappear. Improve the public estate in every just and reasonable manner; by so doing our great colony must prosper. We must not forget the numerous other taxes the Crown tenants are called upon to pay, viz., rabbit, sheep assessments, pastures and stock protection tax; and as the rabbits are now upon us the value of our holdings are still further depreciated. We must and do expect to pay higher rents, looking at the great advance of the Western railway, which has been and is the salvation of this division. Had it not been for the advancement of this line I am confident two-thirds of this Western country must have been abandoned during the severe drought of 1884. The results of the droughts of 1868 and 1878, by which fully half the pioneers were utterly ruined, were that we were obliged to cart our stores from Bathurst and Orange, flour costing £80 to £100 per ton.

In many cases it is found necessary to give sheep rock-salt, all the saline plants disappearing from many parts of this district. This is a further heavy item of expenditure. That the pastoral tenant is a useful member of our community, adding his share of duties through the Customs, in the shape of duties on wire, woolpacks, &c., I will show by quoting a few figures from the Chief Inspector of Stock's report for 1885. It shows our sheep to have increased from 6,119,000 in 1861 to 37,820,000 in 1885, whilst we have 1,317,000 head of cattle and 344,697 horses, the value of improvements is set down at £47,579,709 sterling, showing very clearly the pastoral interest is a most important one that is worthy of careful consideration from our legislators when framing our land laws. It is very gratifying to find the leading Sydney business men are becoming alive to the commercial depression caused by the unsatisfactory working of our Land Act. I quite agree with Mr. J. P. Abbott's remarks when addressing the hon. Minister for Lands at a recent deputation. He said, "When legislating for these Western districts the bulk of the members were entirely in the dark, as they never had the opportunity of seeing them." Mr. Abbott having energetically travelled through these Western stations enables him to speak authoritatively on the resources of the land. I am pleased to know we have many good practical men in our Legislature, and am very hopeful when an Amending Land Bill comes before the House the Crown tenants will such find modifications in the bill to satisfy them. We ask nothing but common justice between landlord and tenant. Mr. Copeland has expressed his willingness to meet the Crown tenants fairly, and being backed up by such practical representatives as Messrs. J. P. Abbott, W. Sawers, R. Burton, E. Quin, R. B. Wilkinson, G. C. Loughnan, W. M'Gregor, J. Cramsie, and many others who have had bitter experience in these Western districts, and the information collected by the land boards, Mr. Copeland will doubtless be able to pass a bill acceptable to all.

I opine the startling facts adduced at the appraisement courts held at Cobar and Bourke will wake up the Sydney public to the fact that the squatters are not crying out before they are hurt. We cannot deny there are many good clauses in the Act; but, like all new machinery, it requires use to find its defects. The colony has lost sheep by drought during the last five years to the value of eight millions sterling. The losses in 1884 amounted to 5,816,000 sheep, 232,000 head cattle, and 10,049 horses. I am convinced the general public will admit the importance of the pastoral interest, as its advancement or otherwise either advances or retards the progress of the colony; that those who have made money speculated and profited by imported capital, which cannot be put down as the value of their leases.

Again, referring to rents, I am of opinion they should be fixed by the appraisement boards for the whole term of the lease. This matter, I think, should be impressed on the Minister. It does not appear to have been sufficiently ventilated by the numerous deputations that have waited upon him. Throw open our lands at a fair and reasonable rental, so that every class may benefit; that employment may be found for our surplus labourers, and prevent them becoming a burden on the State, as on our land legislation greatly depends the prosperity of this country.

In conclusion, let me urge upon every pastoral protection association, no matter whether selectors, homestead lessees, or squatters, the importance of constantly placing before the Minister for Lands the urgent necessity of laying before Parliament the proposed amending bill with as little delay as possible. We must not be carried away by promises, by the rise in wool, by the few inches we have had, or by the idea the great depression has passed and gone; droughts and depressions will reappear we know not how soon, therefore it behoves every Crown tenant to be in a position, as far as practicable, to meet them. We have to thank Mr. Copeland for his minute, as nothing that had been said or written previously did so much to wake up the Crown tenants to take up arms and save themselves from utter ruin by showing the country the exact position of their leases, and the ruinous effect likely to be brought about.

I am, &c.,
Yauda Station, August 12. D. W. F. HATTON.

SNEAKING IN RITUALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although I am heartily in accord with "An English Churchman," I would like him to say plainly in what way the laity can prevent the rapidly-growing tendency to Ritualistic practices of our clergy. Only a few days ago we were told that the laity had no rights, and but few privileges, and that a clergyman once appointed to a parish is beyond the control of the bishop or the parishioners, so long as he keeps within the letter of the law. There are several noted instances in which the minister, by his Ritualistic practices, has driven the people from the Church, and where they have failed to obtain any redress. I am glad that the matter has come at last into the columns of the newspaper, and you will be doing a lasting service to the members of the Church of England if you will allow them to fully ventilate the matter.

I am, &c.,
ANOTHER CHURCHMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "English Churchman" is right. An attempt is being made to "sneak in" Ritualism. But it is an attempt which will not answer in New South Wales. Show services may, indeed, please a few, but they will not do for the masses. It would be well if the Bishop understood the feeling of the majority in this respect. Straws show which way the wind blows. If the reports of the Church Society for the last two years are studied it will be seen that in many cases there is a falling off in the contributions from the churches. I do not say from the Ritualistic or even High Churches. On the contrary, the churches alluded to are moderate or low, and are attended not so much by the rank as by the file of churchmen—types of the great mass, and they refuse to give any longer to the Church Society because they are not satisfied with the present state of things. They are not satisfied with the continued importation of the inexperienced English curates, nor yet with the favour which is shown to bastard Romanism.

It may be pointed out as an answer to my remarks that the total receipts for the Church Society are larger this year than ever. I admit it. The personal energy of the Primate is great; but it is equally a fact that the contributions and collections from many of the churches are smaller.

Another thing is certain that, unless this Ritualistic craving on the part of many (thank God not all) of the clergy is cured, there will be, ere long, on the part of its lay members, a great exodus from the Church of England.

I am, &c.,
ANOTHER ENGLISH CHURCHMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It would be well if "English Churchman" were to define the "Ritualism" he deplores, so that it may be seen whether he is trying to deal with a real evil, or merely "Sneaking-in dissension."

I am, &c.,
August 25. ENGLISH CHURCHMAN No. 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read the letter signed "An English Churchman" which appears in your issue of this morning touching on the above subject. When he speaks of "Ritualists" (which, by the way, is about as vague a term as "Protestants"), I presume he is referring to the more advanced section of the High Church party in the Church of England. He evidently considers Ritualism very objectionable, and accordingly wishes to induce the laity to take some steps to prevent its being "sneaked in" in this diocese. More than 50 years ago steps were taken by men far more competent than we have in Sydney to prevent Ritualism being "sneaked in" in England. But did they succeed? No. And, if they had succeeded, would the Church of England in England have been so healthy and full of vitality as she is to-day? I think not. After all, is Ritualism so much to be dreaded? To some I know that the very name is enough to stir their anger, and these people are very often good, earnest churchmen, but men who look at everything through spectacles of their own particular colouring and from their own particular standpoint. The Ritualists are really and thoroughly in earnest, and clergy and laity as a rule work together with a will, and hence their success. I appeal to any who know anything of church work in the old country, and I ask them is it not true that they are doing a great and good work in London and the larger cities—in parts where the people have hitherto been neglected? It is the Ritualistic party who have for the last 30 years taken the fore front of the battle against vice, immorality, and intemperance, and who have endeavoured to improve the condition of the so-called "lapsed masses." I maintain that the best worked parishes in England are worked by the Ritualists; and you will find them carrying the Gospel into spheres that are left untouched by other sections of the church. Surely in the grand old Church of England there is room for all, and at the present crisis we cannot afford to waste our energies in internal feuds, but should fight together against the terrible evils that are on every side in this city and country. Let us then try to give up a party spirit and forget party names, and endeavour each to do our best for Christ, that at his coming we may be found ready. I am sorry that "An English Churchman" should write in such a way as to lead persons to think that Ritualists only go to church for good music. I am afraid he has had but limited experience in church work. Who is it that attend early morning and week-night services when there is little or no music? And I think I have been long enough in Sydney to find that the Ritualists here are ready to give a helping hand to their less fortunate brethren in the "back slums," in the same way as they do in England. Let us not then try to "stamp out" Ritualism. "If their work be of men it will come to nought; but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it."

I am, &c.,
August 25. GAMALIEL.

THE AFFRAY IN THE HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In my own interest I think it my duty to give a correct version of the disgraceful proceedings which took place within the precincts of Parliament last night, in which the Minister for Works (Mr. Lyne) and myself figured so prominently.

During the debate on the second reading of the Wollongong Public School Site Sale Bill, Mr. Lyne repeatedly interjected across the table of the House the words "Cowardly, cowardly, cowardly!" and evidently, from his manner, at me.

Not wishing an altercation in the House, I beckoned the Minister for Works to come outside. He did so. I asked him somewhat excitedly if he called me a coward. Whereupon Mr. Lyne struck me a violent blow on my head. I then stood on the defensive, and did not even attempt to strike Mr. Lyne.

At this juncture the Attorney-General, Mr. Want, and the Minister for Lands, Mr. Copeland, reached the room where the scuffle was proceeding. Mr. Want called out, "Clear the room," and Mr. Copeland said, "Give it to him" (meaning me).

Mr. Lyne, whilst these remarks were made, made several attempts to strike me, when all of a sudden he made a violent rush at me, when in self-defence I was obliged to strike him.

Shortly after this, when Mr. Lyne was at my complete mercy—and I was merciful—he was caught hold of by some members and wrenched from my grasp, and soon after, upon the intervention of two or three members, the proceedings ended.

I give the bare facts of the case only, and leave the public to judge between Mr. Lyne and myself.

I am, &c.,
Sydney, August 25. WILLIAM CLARKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the disgraceful pugilistic encounter between certain members of the Legislative Assembly last night, I notice that you designate them as "honorable gentlemen." Surely this must be an error on the part of your reporter to use such a term, as I fail to see where the "honorable" or the "gentleman" comes in. Can you enlighten an INQUIRER.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Fifteenpence per tin, of all grocers and chemists.—[ADVT.]

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN SCHOOL AT PARRAMATTA.

The following are copies of the minutes and memorandum respecting the R. C. Orphan School at Parramatta, laid by the Minister for Public Instruction (Dr. Renwick) upon the table of the Assembly last evening. After referring at some length to recent proceedings, which have already been made public, Dr. Renwick goes on to say:—

"It will be impossible properly to understand the merits of the question, and the bearing of certain incidental circumstances in connection with it, without reviewing at the same time the early history of the kindred institution established for the Protestant orphan children at Parramatta; and as this latter institution was first established, certain particulars connected with it will form a suitable introduction to the whole matter.

"From the documents and papers in possession of the Government relating to this subject, it would appear that an orphan institution was established in the early days of the colony by some of the charitably-disposed persons, in consequence of many children being left without relations or friends able to maintain and educate them, and the aid of the Government was solicited. The first support given by the Government towards this object was on August 18, 1803, when a grant of 12,300 acres of land in the district of Cabramatta was made to Mrs. A. J. King (wife of Governor King). Mrs. E. Paterson, the late Rev. Saml. Marsden, Thomas Jamieson, John Harris, and John Palmer, Esqs., the then committee for conducting a female orphan institution of the settlements of New South Wales; and grant was made on 1st May, 1804, of 2 acres 17 roods, in the city of Sydney, at the corner of Hunter and George streets. On the 10th August, 1806, a further grant was given of 280 acres at Gross Farm, in the district of Petersham Hill. Buildings were erected first at Gross Farm and afterwards on the city allotment, and at each of these places the institution was at different times carried on by the 'committee of management.' Some doubts appear to have been raised as to whether these grants were so technically worded as to convey legal estates for the benefit of the institution, and an agreement was therefore entered into on the 27th day of May, 1823, by the committee of management, to reconvey to his Majesty the grants before mentioned; and on the 2nd August, 1826, an Act was passed into law, 7 George IV., No. 4, under Governor Sir Thomas Brisbane, for vesting the orphan school estates in the trustees of the clergy and school lands of New South Wales, and for duly governing the children at school and in apprenticeship. All committees or persons were also relieved from further responsibility upon the passing of their accounts up to the 31st December, 1823. . . . . The management and control of the orphan schools from the 2nd August, 1826, was placed under the Trustees of the Clergy and School Lands; but previous to this the institution appears to have been maintained by private contributions, and any benefits arising from the grants of land given by the Government. On the 4th July, 1834, an Act was passed, 5, William IV., No. 3, proclaiming the male and female orphan schools as being maintained and supported by his Majesty's Government; power being also given to appoint trustees to apprentice the children under this Act. At the time the Orphan School was first established, it appears the intention was to provide for female children only, but male children seem to have been admitted. The orphans of soldiers, free people, children of immigrants or convicts, and children from the female factory were taken in, all the denominations being educated in the one institution.

"No separate provision appears on the general estimates of the colony for these establishments until the year 1832, when £1700 was voted for the female and £1300 for the male Orphan School. The latter institution was established on the grant of land near Liverpool, and was carried on first under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Cartwright, and afterwards under Lieutenant Richard Sadlier, R.N., until the 17th April, 1850, when the Governor-General (Sir Charles Fitzroy) caused the boys all to be removed to Parramatta, and closed the school. From that time both males and females have been brought up in separate departments in the same institution. . . . . A portion of the present building was erected in 1814 under Governor Macquarie on the 60-acre grant at Arthur-hill, which adjoins what was known as the old Vineyard Farm, but is now called Subiaco. Additional grants were subsequently allotted, and there are at the present time 110 acres belonging to the institution.

"It is, however, useless to pursue this division of the matter further. From the foregoing summarised statement of the history of the Protestant Orphanage, it will be observed that after grants had been made, it was deemed necessary to provide an Act to remove all doubts on the subject, so that the legal estate in the lands granted should be held solely for the benefit of the institution, and consequently form part of the State provision for the maintenance of the children therein.

"Turning now to the history of the Roman Catholic Orphanage, we find that on the 3rd July, 1836, a petition was presented to the Governor by the lay committee of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary's, requesting that provision might be made for the support and education of the orphans of Catholic parents, and for other Catholic children without protectors, and more especially for the children of female convicts newly arrived in the colony—of those who in state of servitude had children born to them; and of those who, on decease of their husbands, were returned to Government, and who, by these circumstances, were placed beyond the means of maintaining and educating their own offspring.

"It would appear, however, that in 1837 a school for Roman Catholic destitute children was established under Archbishop Polding and several members of the Roman Catholic Church, and in consequence of the petition already referred to, the first aid given by the Government—an amount of £600—was passed in the Appropriation Act for that year; and a similar grant was allowed each successive year until 1839, when it was raised to £1000, and in 1840 to £1500. The school was opened at Waverley House, Waverley, with only 12 or 13 children, by a Miss Hurke, who was appointed as matron of the establishment, but she resigned the charge after a short time to a Miss Smith, who also gave up the management in February, 1838, when the appointment was conferred upon a Mrs. Martin, and she retained that position until 1844.

"This institution does not appear to have been styled as an Orphan School until that year, but orphan children of immigrants or passengers who died on the voyage to the colony and the orphans of free people were received and maintained there.

"Representations having been made to Sir George Gipps, the Governor of the colony, by the heads of the Roman Catholic Church, he caused what is now a portion of the present institution to be erected for a Roman Catholic Orphan School, and it was completed in the latter part of 1843; but some objections appear to have been raised to the building being handed over to the charge of the then committee, who could only be appointed for apprenticing children from the Orphan School under the Act 5, William IV., No. 3; but upon the order of Sir George Gipps, the key of the building was handed to Mrs. Martin, who took possession as matron of the establishment, and 113 children were removed from Waverley on the 8th March, 1844. From this time it appears to have been entirely supported by the Government, in the same manner as the Protestant Orphan school, and the orphans of convicts and children from the female factory were then sent there. Mrs. Martin resigned her appointment in April, 1844, and from that time her successor appears to have been assisted by some of the Sisters of Charity, and in 1859 a number of Sisters took up their abode in the institution. There does not, however, appear to be any official record to show on what authority this was done, but on the 1st April, 1859, one of the sisters was officially appointed as matron of the establishment, and the offices of sub-matron, and the two teachers, was also filled by nuns. Although the institution was, from 1844, entirely supported by the public funds, the management was assumed and carried on by a committee constituted for the time being, for that purpose; but these proceedings appear to have been altogether illegal, as by Act 5, William IV., No. 3, their powers could only extend to the apprenticing of the children. Consequently, on the 24th June, 1867, by a Cabinet minute of that date, which I shall hereafter refer to, the mode of management was altered, and the full control taken up by the Government. Children were admitted in the same manner as at the Protestant Orphanage, on the order of the hon. the Colonial Secretary, and recommendations for admission were made through the Roman Catholic clergy, and from time to time gentlemen were appointed to act as a committee to carry out the provisions of 5, William IV., No. 3.

"On the 5th February, 1849, the Colonial Secretary wrote to the Surveyor-General transmitting a summary of the proceedings of the Executive Council on the subject of 'additional ground required for the Roman Catholic Orphan School, at Parramatta,' and requesting the Surveyor-General to cause the land to be marked out in accordance with the Council's advice.

"The summary above referred to showed that at a meeting of the Executive Council, held on 19th December, 1848, his Excellency laid before the Council a plan of survey, submitted by the Surveyor-General, of land 'proposed to be granted to the trustees of the Roman Catholic Orphan School, at Parramatta, as a site for further buildings, and a garden, and a place of recreation for the children.' His Excellency the Governor, after inspecting the ground, proposed a modification of the plan, so as to leave an open way along the banks of the river, and the Council thereupon advised that the existing line, as marked on the plan, should form the boundaries of land 'to be granted to the trustees' for the purpose stated.

"On the 3rd September, 1849, Mr. Surveyor Burrowes forwarded to the Surveyor-General a plan and description of the land to be granted; and on 17th December, 1849, the Colonial Secretary notified to the Surveyor-General that his Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve of certain selections of land for ecclesiastical and public purposes, among which was 'No. 132, 3 acres 3 roods and 17 perches, site for Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta.' From the area of this appropriation it appears that it included the original site as well as the additional land mentioned in this statement. Two years afterwards, viz., on 20th December, 1851, a letter was written from the Colonial Secretary's Office to 'the trustees of the Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta,' informing them that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council had been pleased to approve of 'two additional portions of land adjoining the site of the institution . . . being granted for the purpose of being used as a training ground in connection with the school.' It was further intimated that instructions had been given for the measurement of this land prior to final approval.

"On the 27th August, 1849, a letter was written from the Colonial Secretary's Office to the Vicar-General, stating that the Surveyor-General had reported that the surveyor who had been duly instructed to measure the land authorised for a Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta had been prevented by other duty and ill-health from doing so, and that his instructions would be immediately transferred to Assistant Surveyor Burrowes, who would be directed to expedite the matter as much as possible. A further letter was written on October 15, 1849, stating that the land had been measured, and that when it was finally approved the description would be duly advertised for the preparation of the deed of grant. On the 14th December, 1849, a letter was written to Archbishop Polding, informing him that the Governor had approved of the appropriation of 3 acres 3 roods and 17 perches of land to the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta, inclusive of the additional portion of ground recently granted for the purpose, and requesting the usual application to be made for the title deeds, and that the names of the proposed trustees be at the same time furnished for approval. On the 29th January, 1850, a letter was sent from the Colonial Secretary to Archbishop Polding, informing him that no application had been made for the deeds, and that the latter must necessarily await the application in question.

"The next correspondence appears to have been in October, 1864, when the Roman Catholic Vicar-General submitted to the Minister for Lands the names of trustees for the land granted for the institution. Upon a personal inspection of the register of correspondence in the Lands Department, I found recorded an entry of an 'Executive Council minute approving of the appointment of trustees.'—No. 64, 14186.

"These papers were forwarded to the Crown Solicitor on 3rd December, 1864, and do not appear to have been returned. The Under-Secretary for Lands states, in letter of 25th ultimo (paper 85, 18,325) that an unsuccessful application had been made to the Crown Solicitor for them.

"On 14th July, 1865, the Roman Catholic Vicar-General addressed a letter to the Minister for Lands pointing out, on behalf of the committee of management of the Roman Catholic Orphan School, that it was very desirable to increase the area of the land dedicated as a farm for the school. This farm is on the Toongabbie Creek, and is distinct from and in a different position to the site of the orphanage. The Vicar-General requested that allotments 100 and 101, adjoining those already granted, should be set apart for the purpose, regarding which a considerable amount of correspondence took place. In the *Government Gazette*, May, 1864, and December 6th, 1867, certain lands therein specified were dedicated for the use of the Roman Catholic Orphan School. In October, 1884, inquiries appear to have been made by Ellis and Makinson, solicitors, respecting the appropriation of land, and in reply they were informed in letter of 2nd December, 1884, that 'the deeds of grant for the land at Parramatta, granted for a Roman Catholic Orphan School have not been prepared.' Various other letters from the secretary of the committee of the Orphan School were sent from time to time to the Colonial Secretary, Minister for Lands, and Crown Solicitor in connection with applications for portions of land allotted for the use of the institution. But no grant appears ever to have been issued in favour of the institution.

"From this statement it will be observed that the Roman Catholic Orphanage, as far as its history is concerned, stands on a very different footing from that of the Protestant Orphan School, and, from whatever cause it may have arisen, there can be no doubt that while the lands connected with the Roman Catholic Orphanage were freely bestowed by the Government for the use of the inmates, there seems to have been a strange reluctance to consummate the bestowal by a deed of grant.

"It would appear, therefore, that there is nothing in the correspondence relating to this institution which would show that title deeds were at any time issued in connection with the appropriation of land for the purposes of the establishment. On the contrary, the papers afford unmistakable evidence that no such instruments were ever issued. There can be no doubt that if they had been issued they would have shown the nature of the trust, and limited the powers of the trustees. There would not have been an absolute alienation of the property to the Roman Catholic Church, but the property would have been vested in trustees for the spec

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors the CHIEF JUSTICE *and Sir* G. INNES.)

ADMISSION OF BARRISTER.

Mr. C. B. Stephen moved the admission of Mr. Philip Whistler Street to the Bar of New South Wales.

The COURT directed the admission of Mr. Street, who was duly sworn in.

MURPHY V. GOLDMAN.

This was an important case in which several points of practice relating to the enforcement of writs of execution were discussed. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer, at Maitland, was for wrongfully seizing goods by a special bailiff, under the following circumstances. Goldman had a judgment against Murphy for £42 2s. 11d., and issued execution. The bailiff demanded £57 (including costs of execution). Murphy paid £31, as he said, in full satisfaction. Subsequently the bailiff demanded £6 more, and on this being refused proceeded with the execution. The plaintiff obtained a verdict for £16 1s., bailiff's overcharges, and £100 general damages.

A rule *nisi* was granted on the following grounds:—1. That the verdict was against evidence. 2. That the damages were excessive. 3. That his Honor should have received the evidence which was tendered by the defendants to show that the charges made by Simons were reasonable, and in accordance with the practice of the Sheriff's Office. 4. That his Honor ought to have directed a non-suit in respect to the plaintiff's claim for damages for anything done or omitted by Simons after January 1st, 1885, the date of the alleged satisfaction by the plaintiffs of the writ of *fieri facias* issued by the defendants. 5. That his Honor ought to have directed the jury that if they believed the case for the plaintiffs, the defendants were not liable for anything done or omitted by Simons after January 1st, 1885, the date of the alleged satisfaction by the plaintiff of the writ of *fieri facias* issued by the defendants.

Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. A'Beckett, for Mr. Dale, of Narrabri, for the defendant in support of the rule, contended that though by the schedule of bailiffs' fees fixed by the Judges in 1844 (Pilch. Prac. 1114), the mileage was only 9d., and the possession money 4s. a day, there was a practice in existence to charge 1s. for mileage, and 8s. a day possession money. He relied upon the decision of the Court in Lazarus v. Smithbury, where a practice was similarly upheld.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: That was where a rule of Court and an Act of Parliament were at variance.

Mr. Wise: An Act was passed in 1851, 15 Vic. No. 17 (Pilch. Prac., par. 1550), which took this power of taxation out of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and vested it in Parliament; but no rules had been made under that Act. The old list of fees was very imperfect. Poundage was omitted. The sheriff's right to poundage was given by the statute 29 Eliz., c. 4., Davies v. Griffiths (7 Dowl. 204). Therefore the practice ought to prevail. If these fees were properly demanded, the defendant could not be liable. But even if they were wrongfully demanded by the bailiff, the defendant could not be liable, because, according to his own showing, the payment having been, as he said, made in full satisfactionof the writ, the writ was satisfied, and the act of the bailiff was not done in the execution of his duty. Brown v. Copley (7 M. and G., 548), Crowder v. Long (3 M. and R., 598), Woods v. Finnis (7 Exch. 363). There must be some moment at which the responsibility of the sheriff for acts of his bailiff expires. When payment was made the writ was exhausted—Gregory v. Cotterell (E. and B., 571). At any rate the evidence of the customary charges was admissible in mitigation of damages.

Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. J. M. Thompson, for Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Maitland, for the plaintiff, showed cause. He contended that a writ of *fi. fa.* was not exhausted till satisfaction was entered upon it. Edmunds v. Watson (7 Tamat, 5) showed that the sheriff might be compelled to return the writ in order to prevent improper conduct of the officer. Besides what was done here was done under colour of the writ. (Smart v. Hutton, 8 A. and E., 568; Scarfe v. Halifax, 7 M. T. W., 290; Burden v. Le Gros, 34 L. J. Q. B. 91; Churchill on Sheriffs, p. 342.) As to damages, the jury had given the £100 not as the value of the sheep, but for the loss sustained in lambing by the ewes being driven just before. The plaintiff had 738 ewes and only 152 lambs. He said he would expect 90 per cent. Besides, there was the inconvenience and discomfort to the plaintiff's household.

Mr. Wise, in reply, submitted that the plaintiff was in this dilemma, that if his story was true, the defendant was exonerated, because what was done was done after the writ was satisfied.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said: In this case a writ of *fi. fa.* was issued against the present plaintiff, who resides some 60 miles from Narrabri. The writ was entrusted to a special bailiff, the distance being greater than that within which the sheriff was bound to execute process, it was necessary to appoint a special bailiff. In that case a person procuring the appointment of the special bailiff becomes liable for the act of the person so appointed, in the same way as the sheriff would be liable. It appears that the special bailiff went out to where the man resided and left a man in charge and returned to Narrabri. Then an arrangement was made, and the present plaintiff paid the bailiff £51, for which he got a receipt in the following terms:—"I have this day received from Daniel Murphy, of Millie View, the sum of fifty-one pounds, by cheque, on account of A. Goldman and Co. (Signed) W. G. Simons, sheriff's officer." It is an ambiguous kind of document. It is contended that this was an acquittance or full discharge of the writ. On the other hand, it is said that it is nothing more than a receipt for money paid on account. It became a question for the jury whether it was accepted by the special bailiff in satisfaction of the writ, or whether it was a receipt for so much money paid. That being so, the jury must have believed that it was a payment in full. Subsequently the bailiff, thinking it was not a payment in full, made a second levy, and levied upon some sheep and sold to the extent of £27 10s. For this second levy this action was brought for trespass to land and trover and detinue of sheep. At the trial at Maitland the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for £16 1s. for overcharges and £100 general damages. Now a new trial is moved for on several grounds—that the verdict is against evidence, that the damages are excessive, and that, admitting that there was an overcharge for the bailiff's expenses, yet the defendant ought not to have been allowed to give evidence of a practice in the Sheriff's office of several years' standing, to show what were the customary charges. As to the overpayment, the defendant paid into Court £10, thereby admitting that there was an overcharge. We are of opinion that the judge was not in error in excluding the evidence. The damage sustained by the plaintiff would be quite irrespective and independent of any such overcharge. We cannot see how it could be legitimately cut down by proof of this practice. We think the judge was not wrong in excluding the evidence. Moreover, if there is such a practice, it is in direct opposition to the express rule of this Court. Now, as to the verdict being against evidence, it is contended that the defendant was not liable for what the bailiff did after the exhaustion of the writ; that the writ was at an end by the payment of this money; that nothing could be done except by issuing another writ; and that what the bailiff did was on his own responsibility. We are of a contrary opinion. Several cases were referred to, and we have the law clearly laid down in Archbold (12th ed.) at p. 19, where it is said:—"The sheriff is civilly liable for whatever the bailiff improperly does under colour of the writ; and, therefore, that the sheriff is liable if the officer take a person under a *fi. fa.* But if the act complained of be neither expressly sanctioned by the sheriff, nor impliedly committed by his authority, the sheriff is not liable." The whole law is there stated in two or three sentences. The difficulty is in the application of it. It does seem hard to reconcile what Baron Parke says in Smart v. Hutton and Wood v. Finnis. It does appear to us that the defendant was responsible for what was done by the bailiff. He is liable unless it is manifest that what the bailiff did is not under colour of the writ. He is the person who steps into the position of the sheriff. He gives the bailiff power to act, and like the sheriff, he is liable. As to the damages being excessive, the learned Judge who presided at the trial is of opinion that they were excessive. I think there was not the amount of damage sustained to justify the damages given here. These sheep which were sold were bought in by a friend; and it is absurd to value lambs that are not pedigree lambs at 8s. a head. I think, therefore, that unless the plaintiff consents to the damages being reduced to £60 the rule must be made absolute.

Mr. Justice INNES concurred.

The plaintiff consenting to reduce the damages by £50, the rule was discharged, but without costs.

EDOLS V. (PARNELL) MINISTER FOR LANDS.

This was a motion for the new trial of an action to recover a sum of money paid by the plaintiff by way of deposit on a conditional purchase under the following circumstances. At the commencement of the year 1881 the plaintiff applied to select 320 acres of land near Forbes under the 13th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1861, and paid a deposit of £80, at the rate of 5s. per acre. It turned out that the land, at the time of the conditional purchase, was within a proclaimed goldfield, and therefore not open to conditional purchase under section 13. A letter dated August 14, 1881, from the Lands Department was sent to the plaintiff, pointing out that fact, and suggesting that the application should be changed to one under section 14. Nothing was done for four years, when the selection was declared forfeited, on the ground of non-compliance with the condition of residence. Thereupon the plaintiff demanded the return of his deposit, saying that he had never accepted the terms proposed in the letter of 14th August, 1881. The above facts being admitted and the letter and other documents having been put in evidence, a verdict was entered by consent for the plaintiff for £80, the question of law being reserved for argument before the Full Court.

Mr. M. R. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant, now appeared in support of a rule to enter the verdict for the defendant. He cited Pentecher v. Fahey (Watkins, p. 109).

Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Cope and King, for the plaintiff, showed cause. He contended that in Pentecher v. Fahey the point was merely as to pleading.

The COURT thought it was a case that was too plain for argument, and ordered the verdict to be entered for the defendant.

Rule absolute, with costs.

BROWN V. WALLACE.

On the motion of Mr. C. B. Stephen, for the defendant, no one appearing for the plaintiff to show cause, the rule was made absolute to enter the verdict for the defendant.

N.S.W. FROZEN MEAT COMPANY V. SULLIVAN.

This was an action for the use and occupation of 2000 acres of land near Orange. It was rented by the plaintiffs to Kerr, who let it to the defendant at £48 a month. Kerr's contract with the plaintiffs coming to an end, there were negotiations between the defendant and the plaintiffs for a renewal of the lease, but they fell through. The defendant was two months in actual possession without paying any rent at all. The defendant called no evidence, but at the trial before Mr. Justice Faucett, the jury, for some reason, found for the defendant.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. G. J. Sly, for the plaintiffs, moved to make absolute a rule *nisi* for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against evidence.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for Messrs. Macintosh and Co., of Bathurst, showed cause. He relied on Churchward v. Foss (2 R. and N., 446) to show that where there was no contract no rent was payable.

The COURT made the rule absolute for a new trial, costs of this and of the former trial to abide the event.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

ECKFORD V. ECKFORD.

Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Maitland, for the plaintiff; Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Way and Way, for Mr. Chambers, of Maitland, for the defendant.

This is a suit brought by Peter Eckford, an aged man, against his nephew, Edward Eckford, to set aside a deed of conveyance dated the 3rd October, 1885, whereby the plaintiff purported to convey his interest in certain property near East Maitland, which the plaintiff took under the will of his mother, Mary Eckford, to the defendant reserving a life interest to himself. The deed was given in consideration of £100. The plaintiff claimed that the deed was obtained by undue influence and pressure, and that he had had no independent legal advice. He further alleged that that consideration was grossly inadequate, and he had no other means than the property in question in order to carry out a direction in his mother's will, of which he was executor, that £500 should be invested, and the income paid to his niece, Mrs. Quinn (now deceased) and her children. The statement of defence generally denied the allegations of the plaintiff as to the manner in which it was procured, and set out that the defendant had maintained the plaintiff both before and after the execution of the deed, and had paid considerable amounts of money on his behalf. The defendant further denied that the consideration was grossly inadequate, as the title to the property was disputed. There was an allegation in the defence that the suit should be dismissed, as the plaintiff had not brought it, and that the plaintiff's solicitor should be ordered to pay the costs.

The following evidence was given in reply:—

R. W. Thompson, solicitor, recalled, said that he knew the title to the land; plaintiff's share had been mortgaged to him in order that the claim of the Bank of New South Wales for the promissory-note which was said to be the consideration expressed in the deed might be paid; defendant had got conveyances from his brothers and sisters; not all of them; there was not the slightest dispute about plaintiff's part of the land; the difficulty was simply one of partition; he did not think any of the persons to whom notice would have to be given were under age; the title of plaintiff's property was good; he would give £1000 for it now; plaintiff had been in possession of his divided half for about 27 years.

Alex. J. Dodds, examined by Mr. Simpson, said he was a partner in the firm of Abbott and Dodds; Mr. Mitchell was not now a clerk in their office; plaintiff might have seen Mr. Abbott in August, 1884; he did not think plaintiff could have seen Mr. Abbott in August, 1885, as he went to England that month; he did not think there was any charge in their books against plaintiff in reference to this deed; he gave up the deed on the authority signed by plaintiff; he saw plaintiff just before Christmas last year, and showed him authority on which he had handed over the deed to Mr. Way; plaintiff said it was not his signature to it; he had not signed it or the deed either; Moore came with him on that occasion.

William Eckford, recalled, said he had not been down to Sydney with plaintiff for five or six years back except when he came about a fortnight ago; plaintiff had left a tin box in his possession about five or six months ago, which he still retained; it had never been unlocked since he got it, and he did not know what it contained; he was not on bad terms with defendant, but he did not associate with him; there was no arrangement between plaintiff and himself by which they were to make mutual wills in one another's favour; Mrs. Quinn was his daughter; he had four children; Mrs. Quinn had not been paid her allowance under her grandmother's will twice over.

Mr. Dodds, recalled, stated to Mr. Wise that he had looked at the order and saw that it was dated after Christmas, and not before as he had previously stated.

Mr. Wyllie, baker, of East Maitland, said he had supplied plaintiff with bread for some years, and was paid by him and not by Mrs. James Eckford; that list showed the amount he had supplied to plaintiff from October, 1884, to the present date; he made it out himself; he had purchased two horses from plaintiff; defendant had never claimed them.

Henry Trenchard, manager of the Bank of Australasia, East Maitland, said the plaintiff had kept an account at his bank; he produced a copy of the account extending from April, 1882, to September, 1883.

The arguments were then proceeded with. Mr. Wise had not concluded his address to His Honor when the further hearing was adjourned till Monday next.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

SPLATT V. SPLATT.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques for the plaintiff; Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. G. J. Sly, for the respondent.

This was a suit in which Susan Leah Splatt was petitioner fordissolution of her marriage with Edmund Bayley Splatt, on the groundsof adultery and desertion. The parties were married in 1881, at South Yarra, Melbourne, the respondent at the time being a station-owner. The petitioner's case was that within a fortnight of the marriage the respondentsent did not treat her kindly, he having refused to inform her people that she was ill. They went to live with her parents at East Melbourne, and whilst there the respondent struck her and otherwise illused her. He threatened to kill her unless she condoned these acts of cruelty. In December, 1881, petitioner had a child. Subsequently the respondent treated her and her child cruelly. On another occasion when the respondent had taken a house of his own, he shut her out in the street during a heavy thunderstorm. Though the respondent always had plenty of money, he never gave her anything even for necessaries. Acts of adultery committed in two houses in Melbourne, with one Nellie Foy, a woman of bad character, were charged on evidence which had been taken on commission. Two of the witnesses examined stated that they had had an interview with the woman Foy, who showed them respondent's photograph and a letter which she had received from him. This letter was of an amatory character. The letter was snatched away by the woman Foy, and was all burnt but a very small portion, which was put in as an exhibit.

The respondent put in an answer, in which he denied the acts of adultery, and said that the unhappiness between himself and his wife was caused by her family; he had lived in her parents' house until things became so unpleasant that he had to take one for himself; the petitioner refused to come and live with him, but at last consented to do so; shortly before the child was born she said she must go home, and she did so; he was willing to support his wife, and provide her with a home; he denied that he had ever been guilty of any cruelty towards her.

The case was not concluded when the Court rose at 4 p.m.

JOHNSTON V. JOHNSTON.

On the motion of Mr. Ralston, the decree *nisi* in this suit was made absolute with costs.

SWADLING V. SWADLING.

Mr. Cockshott moved that the decree *nisi* in this suit, which was pronounced on the 18th May, 1885, be made absolute.

His HONOR made the decree absolute.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Edward Yabsley. The insolvent did not attend. Three debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re Thomas Edward Duncan. The insolvent was ordered to file a statement under rule 20 within four days. Three debts were proved. A motion was carried that the insolvent be allowed his furniture and wearing apparel.

Re John Ryan. Two debts were proved. The insolvent was ordered to file a supplementary schedule for twelve months within ten days, and the meeting was adjourned to the 22nd of September.

Re William Two, trading as Tong, Ling, and Co. Fifteen debts were proved. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

Re John Haseldon. The insolvent verified his schedule and statement under rule 20. One debt was proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re John Fogarty. The insolvent verified his schedule and statement under rule 20. Two debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

Re Edward James Witt. The insolvent verified his schedule and statement under rule 20. Two debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

SECOND MEETINGS.

Re Thomas Hodson. Four debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

Re John Hurley. Four debts were proved, and one claim ordered to stand over for further particulars. The insolvent was examined by Mr. Armstrong. He deposed that he had not transferred 6000 shares in the Queensland Land and Coal Company to Mr. John Wilson: they stood in his own name; that was also the case with regard to 1280 debentures in the company; there were 6000 shares in the Great Western Mining Company, originally placed in the books of the company in the name of Mr. Wilson as trustee for the insolvent; after he had, as he thought, settled up with Mr. Wilson, the latter furnished him with an account debiting him with £2000 odd; he considered that the claim was excessive; Mr. Wilson had made considerable advances to him for an interest in his speculations. The meeting then terminated.

THIRD MEETINGS.

Re Roderick M'Donald. No debts proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re Alfred W. Collis. Two debts proved, and two claims ordered to stand over for further particulars. No directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re David Wilson. No directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re Sarah Louisa Donnelly. No directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re Charles Henry Ohlenschlager. Six debts were proved and two claims ordered to stand over for further particulars. The meeting was adjourned to the 22nd of September, on the application of Mr. E. M. Stephen, pending the issue of criminal proceedings against the insolvent.

Re R. M'Nickle. One debt proved. No directions given, and the meeting terminated.

Re William Pye. No debts proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

SURRENDERS.

Henry William Plummer, farmer, of the Seven Oaks, Macleay River. Liabilities, £263 7s. 11d.; assets, £122. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

Hastings Favell, shopman, of Dean-street, Burwood. Liabilities, £250 8s. 8d.; Assets, £17. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

David Frederick Evans, merchant's storekeeper, of 172, Woolloomooloo-street. Liabilities, £74 8s. Assets, £6. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas Morrison, labourer, of Wallendibby, Bombala. Liabilities, £153 17s. 5d. Assets, £5. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT.

Alexander Mackenzie Murray and John Henry Alexander Lee, both of Sydney, tea merchants, trading as A. Murray and Co. Joint and separate schedules to be filed by 4th of September. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Philip Mylecharane, gentleman, of Newland-street, Waverley. Schedule and statement to be filed by the 4th of September. Mr. S. Lyons, official assignee.

(*Before the* REGISTRAR.)

FIRST MEETINGS.

Re John Donoghue. No debts proved.

Re James Churchill Fisher. Two debts proved.

Re Emmett Washington Mawson. One debt proved. The meetings terminated.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

First Court.—(Before his Honor Judge WILKINSON.)

WALLBANK V. DICKINSON.

This was an interpleader issue, in which Joseph Wallbank was the original plaintiff, Thomas Dickinson defendant, and Mrs. Dickinson (on whose behalf Mr. J. M. Curtis appeared) was claimant. It appeared that some time ago a judgment was issued against the defendant, who lives at Marrickville, for £10 6s., and an execution was issued on the goods. The wife now claimed the goods, as having been purchased out of her own separate earnings. The evidence showed that certain of her husband's earnings had become mixed up with those of the wife in making the purchases. It was therefore impossible to distinguish the wife's from the husband's share of the goods, and further, the person from whom the goods were bought gave evidence that they were purchased in the husband's name, and that he did not know the wife in the matter. Judgment was given in favour of the judgment creditor.

MATTHEWS V. BUCKLEY, ROLGER CLAIMANT.

This was an interpleader issue set down for re-hearing. The action was originally brought by the plaintiff, Solomon Matthews, who has a loan office in the city, against Joseph Buckley, the defendant, for the amount of a loan advanced to him. On an execution being issued, a claim was set up by a man named Rolger for the goods. Mr. J. M. Curtis appeared for the plaintiff, who was now the judgment creditor, and Mr. Carolan for the claimant. His Honor held that the claimant had failed to furnish sufficient particulars of the grounds of his claim, and gave judgment for the judgment creditor.

KIRBY V. JOSEPH.

In this case the plaintiff Patrick Kirby, undertaker, brought an action against Benjamin Joseph for £23 18s. Mr. W. J. Hill appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Louis Levy for the defendant. It appeared that when a Mrs. Garretty, who kept the notorious Clarence House, Sussex-street, died in April last, the plaintiff was sent for to carry out the funeral arrangements, and the defendant, who resides in George-street, undertook to see him paid. The defendant was charged with the expenses of the funeral, which amounted to £23 18s., but he denied his liability, asserted that he never made himself responsible for the debt, and stated that he only appeared in the matter as an agent. His Honor thought it was most unlikely the plaintiff would have consented to carry out the funeral arrangements unless his expenses had been guaranteed, and he gave a verdict for the amount sued for, with costs.

ELLIS AND ANOTHER V. MURPHY.

This was an action brought by Theresa Eyre Ellis, trading as Ellis and Co., against Patrick Murphy, for £48 14s., for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. Teece, instructed by Messrs Ellis and Makinson, appeared for the plaintiff: and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. West, for the defendant.

The case was a disputed matter of account. The defendant having had his premises destroyed by fire, lost his accounts, and requested the plaintiff to furnish him with others, for goods supplied. The plaintiff did so, but the defendant alleged that they were incorrect. His Honor gave judgment for the amount claimed, with costs.

DAY V. SHORTER AND ANOTHER.

This was an action brought by Mrs. Day, who kept a board and lodging-house in Oxford-street, against Henry Shorter and his wife for £50, for the good-will and fixtures of the house. Mr. W. Roberts, sen., appeared for the plaintiff. It appeared that Mrs. Day sold the good-will and fixtures of her boarding-house to the defendants, who entered into occupation, and afterwards sold the property to Mrs. Ryan. The verdict was for £50, with costs.

Second Court.—(Before his Honor Judge DOWLING.)

TOOHEY AND ANOTHER V. COOK.

This was a Supreme Court issue at the instance of John Thomas Toohey and James Matthew Toohey, trading as J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Sydney, against William Charles Cook, of the Wentworth Park Hotel, for £27 9s. 6d. for beer, spirits, and wines. Mr. Frechill appeared for plaintiffs, and obtained a verdict for the amount claimed with costs, no appearance being made for the defence. The action was brought in the Supreme Court in January, and was remitted to the District Court by his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett.

SUMMERHAYES AND ANOTHER V. REINHARD.

This was a Supreme Court issue brought by Charles and William Summerhayes, builders, against Peter Reinhard, building contractor, for £54 6s., balance due under a contract for work at Oxenham's villa, Randwick, and for extra work in the shape of pulling down and rebuilding. Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. J. Hill, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Field, instructed byMr. B. Asher, represented the defendant. It appeared that an agreement was entered into between the plaintiffs as sub-contractors and the defendant, as the builder entrusted with the execution of the main contract; that the former should execute certain buildings and brickwork in connection with the villa at a cost of £280, it being understood that the payments should be made as the work proceeded. After a portion of the work was performed the defendant prevented the plaintiffs from executing the remainder, and refused to pay in accordance with the terms of the contract. The defendant also failed to supply the plaintiffs with certain material for the carrying out of the contract, as agreed upon. The defence was that the work performed was not done to the satisfaction of the architect, Mr. John Kirkpatrick, and of the builder, Mr. Peter Reinhards, nor was it in accordance with the plans, sections, and specifications. The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

APPEALS.

His Honor Judge Docker sat this morning for the purpose of hearing appeals against the decisions of magistrates.

In re Andrew Cochrane. The appellant, Andrew Cochrane, licensee of Cochrane's Family Hotel, George-street, who was fined £2 with costs at the police court on a charge of supplying liquor at 1.30 p.m. on the 17th June last to an intoxicated person, applied to have this decision reversed, on the ground that the intoxicated woman entered the hotel at the moment when refreshments were being supplied to other persons, and that it was not intended that the liquor should be consumed by her. His Honor affirmed the conviction, on the ground that the hotelkeeper was aware the liquor would be consumed by the woman in question, and that the evidence supported this view. £5 5s. costs were allowed. Mr. Gannon appeared for the appellant, and Mr. W. W. Tarleton for the Crown.

In re Jane Hopkins. Mr. Gannon, on behalf of Jane Hopkins, licensee of the Darling Harbour Hotel, Harbour-street, appealed against the decision of Mr. Yates, D.S.M., by whom she was fined £4 for keeping her premises open on Sunday, May 9, for the sale of liquor to persons not bonâ-fide lodgers. His Honor affirmed the conviction, and allowed £5 5s. costs.

POWER V. OXENHAM.

In this case the appellant, Thomas Henry Power, appealed against the decision of the magistrate (Mr. A. M. Fisher) ordering the payment of 10s. per week for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Mr. Kempthorne appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Roberts for the defendant. The principal witness in the case, Mrs. Buist, deposed that the appellant practically admitted his responsibility, and promised to make a home for the girl, whom he had refused to marry. His Honor held that he saw no reason to disbelieve this witness, and upheld the conviction, allowing £5 15s. costs.

ROBERTS V. ROBERTS.

The appellant here applied to have the decision of the magistrate (Mr. L. Yates) reversed in the case in which he was ordered to pay £3 a week towards the support of his wife, Elizabeth Roberts. Mr. Roberts, senior, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Wallace for the respondent. His Honor, in concurrence with a point raised by Mr. Wallace, declined to hear the application, on the ground that sufficient and reasonable notice had not been given to the respondent in the case. He therefore dismissed the appeal without costs.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

Term List.—In re J. J. Skinner (special case under Crown Lands Act, 1884); in re Martha E. Hart, ditto; in re R. Parry, ditto; in re Janet S. White, ditto; in re Union Bank and J. Chenny.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Proudfoot v. Bank of New Zealand, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m.: Commissioner for Railways v. claim of T. C. Smedmore, to settle minutes. At 11.30 a.m.: Lawler v. Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Society, to settle minutes. At 12 noon: Greenwood v. Greenwood, to settle minutes. At 2 p.m.: Yeend v. Robinson and others, to tax bills of costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—A. J. S. Bank, v. Carroll, 10.30; Cowlishaw v. Mitchell, 10.30; Rocalsky v. Pattorini, 10.30; Sutter v. Moore, 10.30; in re North Illawarra Coal-mining Company, 10.30; Blackburn and others v. Whitehorn, 10.30; Greenness v. Newton, 11; Clay v. Harris, 12; Brown v. M'Elow, 2.30.

Divorce Court, Registrar's Office.—Newbery v. Newbery, half-past 10. Motions: Dorn v. Dorn, Whitehead v. Whitehead, Wilkie v. Wilkie. For hearing: Splatt v. Splatt (part heard), Taylor v. Taylor, Nix v. Nix, Richardson v. Richardson, Farrell v. Farrell, Lewis v. Lewis, Viney v. Viney, Simmons v. Simmons.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.—Motions for probates and administrations, &c.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Thursday, August 26.—W. Walker v. H. M'Quade, compulsory sequestration; J. R. Clarke, account and plan; O. Saunders, directions; David Cohen and Co. v. John Naseby, A. Alexander v. M. Fitzgerald, compulsory sequestrations; J. Knight, J. W. Wiley, A. W. Aspinall, J. T. Patteson, M. Light, M. Connell, N. R. Besnard, W. E. Wallman, S. Raphael, J. T. Hannah, S. Firkin, J. F. Campbell, J. V. Hanrahan, J. S. Bray, G. F. Laman, accounts and plans; Vallack and Co. versus J. F. Cripps, compulsory sequestration; E. Semphill, directions; R. Mann, order for imprisonment; W. M'Laughlin, C. Louis, extension of time for accounts and plans; Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company versus Thomas W. Gibbs, E. Taylor and Co. versus G. C. Harrison, compulsory sequestrations; W. Morton, J. Wright, S. and G. E. Blue, directions.

Friday, August 27.—At 10 o'clock, before the Registrar: J. Smith, F. W. Morison, E. King, first; W. Benson, single; P. Anderson, M. W. Saul, third; J. Brice, single; J. Bray, R. Mann, H. F. Robinson, J. W. M'Laughlin, proof; S. H. B. Haydon, second; T. W. and R. Coulson, A. L. Garot, A. Josling, proof J. Ollenshaw, second; S. A. Louben, A. Bennett, proof.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

Supreme Court Issues.—Forrester v. Owen, Bouffier and another v. Preston.

Causes.—Hogan v. Piper, Lomasney v. Mercer, Ferguson v. Morris, Dodds v. Miller.

Second Court.—Before Judge Dowling.

Supreme Court Issues.—Summerhayes v. Reinhard, part heard; Adams v. Good, Jagger and another v. Cook, Henry v. Cattermach.

POLICE.

Mr. Buchanan, S.M., presided in the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Two young girls, named respectively *Norah Byrne*, 14, and *Edith Reynolds*, 16, were each fined £5, with the option of three months' imprisonment, for making use of indecent language. *John Joyce* received a sentence of six months for being an idle and disorderly person, having no lawful visible means of support. *Patrick M'Kelly* was fined £5, or two months, for indecent language, and was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour, for being an habitual drunkard, having been thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding 12 months.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and disposed of a large amount of business. Several important cases were remanded. A number of persons were summarily dealt with for drunkenness and disorderly behaviour. *Harry Thursday*, a Fijian native, was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions on a charge of "being found, by night, in the dwelling-house of Mr. Brodziak, No. 119, Macleay-street, with intent to commit a felony. *Johanna Ford*, who had been thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding 12 months, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for behaving in a riotous manner in Plunkett-street. *Catherine Richardson* was fined 40s., or, in default, a month's imprisonment, for using obscene language in Oxford-street. She was also fined for drunkenness. *Michael Kane*, for being drunk and disorderly in Devonshire-street, was mulcted in a penalty of 40s., or seven days to gaol. *William O'Brien* pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing three books, value 6s., the property of the New South Wales Bookstall Company. The accused stated that he had only been in the colony two months, having arrived per the s.s. Lusitania. As nothing else was known against his character, the Bench sentenced him to six weeks' gaol. Captain Fisher, D.S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Petty Debts Court.

Mr. G. Maunsell, D.S.M., presided in the REDFERN POLICE COURT. *Thomas Linton*, a painter, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a set of springcart harness, value £5, the property of James Pickup. On a second charge, of having in his possession a saddle, collar, harness, traces, and breastplate, reasonably suspected to have been stolen, the same prisoner was sent to gaol for a month. *Michael Gormen*, an old offender of 60, was fined 20s., with the alternative of one month, for assaulting his wife. *Michael Walker*, charged with using obscene language within the hearing of persons passing in Redfern-street, was mulcted in £3, with the option of a month. Similar penalties were imposed upon *Emily Martin*, for obscenity, and *John West*, night-soil contractor, for using a leaking nightcart. *Maurice O'Neill* suffered in fines amounting to £6, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, for making use of indecent language in Boundary-street, and assaulting Constable Stapleton whilst in the execution of his duty. *William Gordon* was ordered to pay 15s. a week for twelve months towards the support of his wife. The inspector of nuisances for the borough of Alexandria proceeded against a Chinese market gardener named *Yow Yin*, for having nightsoil on his premises. The complainant produced his appointment as inspector to the borough, but Mr. Williamson, who appeared for the defence, contended that he had no authority to prosecute under the Municipalities Act, and must accordingly produce an authority to do so under the seal of the council. His Worship upheld the objection, and dismissed the case. The inspector withdrew similar charges against three other Chinese.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided in the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. An insurance agent named *Walter Tucker* was charged, on remand, with having disobeyed an order of the Court, whereby he was directed to pay the sum of 20s. per week towards the support of his wife, Mary Tucker. The accused was further charged with having disobeyed an order for the payment of £1 6s. 10d., costs due on the above order, which was made on June 25 last. The cases having been remanded from week to week to admit of the accused bringing matters to a satisfactory issue, and no understanding having been arrived at, the accused was committed to prison till the order first made shall have been complied with. *Thomas Kain* and *John O'Toole* were charged with having been drunk and disorderly in Nelson-street and Grove-street respectively. Each of the accused was found guilty and fined 40s., with 4s. 10d. costs of Court, in default to be imprisoned for seven days. An elderly woman named *Honora Bellinger* was fined 20s., and was ordered to pay 4s. 10d. costs, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in Joseph-street. For having behaved in a riotous manner in Beattie-street, *Percy Clymer* and *Herman Girdes* were fined 10s., and were ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings, in default to be imprisoned for three days. A fine of 10s., carrying with it 2s. 6d. costs, in default three days' imprisonment, was imposed upon *Charles M'Beath*, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Darling-street. *Louis Saurine*, *Timothy Shannon*, and *James M'Glinn*, were fined for having allowed cattle to stray into public thoroughfares.

CHARGE OF OBTAINING MONEY FROM THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

At the Water Police Court (before Mr. Marsh, S.M.) yesterday, *Arthur F. Cope*, a respectable-looking man, was charged with obtaining the sums of £9 3s. 8d., £10 9s., and £9 3s. 8d., from the New South Wales Railway Department, by means of false pretences. The money was so obtained on the following dates:—13th February, 1885; 24th April, 1885; and 8th May, 1885.

Detective A. Hinds deposed that he received the prisoner from the Wagga Wagga police on the 18th instant; the witness produced the warrant of approbension and the depositions which had been taken in connection with the case at Wagga Wagga; witness charged the accused with obtaining the money from one F. C. Allworth, employed in the office of the Commissioner for Railways, by false pretences, with intent to defraud; on reading the warrant over to him at the Water Police station, the accused said, "I am guilty of receiving certain sums of money—I want to do what I can for the Railway Department."

Mr. Vernon, assistant accountant in the Railway Department, identified the prisoner, who, he said, was formerly clerk and timekeeper at Penrith.

Mr. E. P. Finigan, clerk in the Locomotive Engineer's office, stated that his duties were connected with the books relating to the payment of wages; he recognised the time-book at Penrith (produced), which was kept by the prisoner and another clerk; the time-book in question and paysheets (produced) had been tampered with, and figures had been altered; the defendant had admitted to him on more than occasion that he had altered certain entries in the time book, and had received excess money.

Mr. F. Allworth, pay clerk in Sydney for the Western line as far as Bathurst, said it was his duty to receive the pay sheets in Sydney and take them and the money back to Penrith to pay the men; he had nothing to do with the time book; on going to Penrith he handed the pay sheets to the timekeeper, and the latter called over the names of the men and the amounts owing by the department to them; he saw the pay sheets which had been tampered with.

David Pollock, carriage repairer at Penrith, deposed that he saw the paysheet (produced), on which the sum of £9 3s. 8d. was shown as having been paid to him on one of the dates above mentioned; his name was attached to the amount, but it was not his signature; witness had not authorised any one to use his signature.

After hearing other evidence, in which it was alleged that the prisoner had signed Pollock's name for larger amounts than were due to him, and then appropriated the money himself, the prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed; himself in £150, or two sureties of £75 each.

During the hearing of the case the accused told the Bench

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 25.

Caledonien (s.), 4008 tons, Captain H. de Maubeuge, from Noumea 21st instant. Passengers—Messrs. Holsworthy, Laurie, A. Hendress, and 6 third-class. A. Conil, agent.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden 24th instant, via Southern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Ah Hung, Miss Giles, Miss Stewart, Miss Morrison, Messrs. Malley, Cole, Shay, Crawford, and 2 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Brunswick (s.), 118 tons, Captain J. Benson, from Manning River 22nd instant, via Newcastle. John See and Co., agents.

Quiraing (s.), 1166 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, from Port Douglas, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Supple, Mrs. Inglis and child, Mrs. Mitchell and child, Miss Arthur, Miss Supple, Miss Scholes, Miss Cook, Messrs. G. Bowker, Monshaw, J. Gaunt, E. Day, D. G. Johnson, Geogan, Frankenberg, H. S. Fadman, R. Allister, A. Swanson, J. C. Smyth, J. M'Farr, Stokes, Trentha, A. Gledhill, J. W. Steel, G. Davis, Church King, W. Lang, A. S. Forbes, D. Blair, Sharp, Young, Worthington, and 65 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Karaweera (s.), 1477 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, from Adelaide 21st instant. John Frazer and Co., agents.

Colac (s.), 958 tons, Captain N. Donaldson, from Adelaide 20th instant. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Tenterden (s.), 1330 tons, Captain T. M'Caskie, from Adelaide 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. W. T. Rundall and two children, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. S. Frith, and 7 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Fernmount (s.), 200 tons, Captain R.J Taplin, from Bellinger River, via Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Ryde, Mrs. Griffin, Messrs. Doe Hix, M'Kenzie, F. Denham, P. Cohen, Elford, M. Herrigan, Cummings, Edwards, Davis, R. W. Barry, S. Donovan, J. B. Spence, and 2 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 25.

Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.
Airlie (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 26.

Royal Tar, barque, for Eureka, Humboldt Bay; Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers; Fernmount (s.), for Bellinger River.

CLEARANCES.—August 25.

Boreno (s.), 1485 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. F. E. Joseph, Mrs. P. Goldring, Mrs. A. Goldring, Mrs. M. Goldring, Mrs. F. M. Twinem, Mrs. Eanberger, Mrs. R. H. Riddell, Mrs. Bull and 2 children, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Hargraves, Mrs. Lorking, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Goldring, Miss Pearson, Miss M'Credis, Miss Bell, Miss C. B. Nicholas, Messrs. T. Randall, M. Hoffman, O. Heath, R. Corkran, J. Yates, J. T. Gray, R. H. Riddell, W. S. Nicholas, A. M'Guigan, A. Goldring, M. Goldring, C. H. Graniland, J. Twinem, W. R. Swan, W. H. Pegler, R. A. Waterford, R. J. Parsons, T. Jessep, P. Lerenelet, Crone, Captain Saunderson, Rev. S. Cummings, and 26 in the steerage.

Royal Tar, barque, 598 tons, Captain Daniel Walkley, for Eureka, Humboldt Bay.

Airlie (s.), 1492 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne, with original cargo from Foochow. Passengers—Mr. Naish, Mr. k. M'Millan, Mr. S. Rodgers, 4 in the steerage, and 10 Chinese.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 25.

Golden Isle, for Clarence River; Hawkesbury (s.), Maggie Riley, for Hawkesbury River; Annie, for Cape Hawke; Brunswick (s.), coastwise; Zoe, for Paterson River; Scotia, Chatham, for Newcastle; Sarah Beattie, for Moruya; Mary Ann, for Clyde River; Union (s.), for Wagonga; Fanny Dent, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—August 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Caledonien (s.), from Noumea: 1999 bags maize, 491 bags copra, 29 packages beche-de-mer, 25 packages sandalwood, 1614 bags chrome ore, 2040 bags nickel ore, 3 bales sheepskins, 1 bag bones, 207 hides, 10 barrels oil, 5 bags beans, 3 packages plants, 2 cases rum, and 133 packages merchandise.

Quiraing (s.), from Brisbane: 7 boxes gold containing 7456ox. 14dwt., 1 parcel ditto, 1484 bags sugar, 233 bars tin ore, 986 bunches bananas, 280 ox hides, 26 casks tallow, 5 ½-casks ditto, 24 cases pearlshell, 13 bales wool, 8 bundles skins, 3 bags bones, 2 cases merchandise and sundries, and 250 tons for Melbourne.

Colac (s.), from Adelaide: 435 cases jams, 1430 bags and 800 quarter-bags flour, 735 bags chaff, 4 packages drapery, 1 thresher, 1 pair shafts, 1 stripper, 1 winnower, 1 chaffcutter.

Karaweera (s.), from Adelaide: 1000 packages flour. 1 piano. 1 box luggage. For Newcastle: 800 bags flour, 46 tons copper ore.

Tenterden (s.), from Adelaide: 561 bags 40 half-bags 200 quarter-bags flour, 107 cases fruit, 13 casks wine, 87 case s apples, 2 casks eggs, 50 cases jams, 5 cases ginger, and 14 packages sundries.

Per Lincluden and Clifton: 2449 bags Circular Head potatoes; 1630 bags (8 in diamond) bark; 1797 bags oats.—T. Eddison and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—August 25.

Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 235 cases meats, 80 cases bitters, 186 cases fruit, 360 bags bark, 150 bags maize, 45 bags potatoes, 8 tanks beer, 1620 cases beer, 160 cases brandy, 20 cases wines, 20 cases schnapps, 84 cases stout, 700 casks cement, 20 cases galvanised iron, 27 bars iron, 26 trunks boots, 7 cases drapery, 66 boxes mustard, 1000 dozen groats.

Airlie (s.), for Melbourne: 1 box gold (£4960), 25,201 packages tea, 1305 packages yarn and kapok, 91 packages chairs, 10 cases cigars, 1 case curios, 17 bales hemp, 1 case silk, 366 packages merchandise. For Adelaide: 3830 packages tea, 150 bamboo ladders, 195 packages merchandise.

Royal Tar, for Eureka, Humboldt Bay: 350 tons coal.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, August 25.—The Burwah, Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough to-day. The Hesketh, Sydney for Bundaberg, anchored at Burnett Head at midday. The Egmont, for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. The Ramelagh, Rockhampton for Sydney, is still anchored at Burnett Heads. The Maranoa and Glanworth, Cooktown for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay this morning. The Balmain, Townsville for Rockhampton, arrived this evening. The Fitzroy, for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon. The Warrego, for Cooktown, left Townsville early this morning, and Cairns this afternoon. The Derwent, Brisbane for Townsville, arrived at Inskip this morning. The You Yangs, Rockhampton for Sydney, passed Bustard Head this morning. The Loch Laird, Brisbane for Mackay, arrived at Rockhampton to-day.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 25, Fiado (s.), from Melbourne; Coonanbara (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Corangamite (s.), Flora (s.), Saxonia (s.), Boomerang (s.), Phœbe (s.), Tamar (s.), Countess of Errol, Patonga, Jessie Kelly, Isabella, from Sydney; John Smith, from Townsville. Departures: August 25, Grace Dent, for Richmond River; Cairndhu, for Dungeness; Minnie, for Townsville; Chollerton (s.), for Madras, via Melbourne, with 1786 tons coal; Titus (s.), for Melbourne; Saxonia (s.), Phœbe (s.), Boomerang (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Clara Jackson, Lady St. Aubyn, Alice Templeton, Santa Cruz, Amy, Leila Rookh, Favourite, Hebe, Alert, Malcolm, Fanny Fisher, Mana, Heath, Chief of the Wave, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Sailed: August 25, R.M.S. Iberia, for Sydney; Tarumung (s.), for Newcastle; Clitus (s.), Birkagate (s.), for Sydney; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrivals: August 25, Vale, at 2.30 p.m.; Liffey, at 4 p.m.; Daphne, at 4.50 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: August 25, Coraki (s.), at 4.10 p.m. Passed: August 25, a steamer like Woosung at 1 p.m., Spurwing, schooner, at 3 p.m., all well, north; Barrabool (s.), at 9 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: August 25, Lawrence (s.), at 11.35 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 2 p.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: August 25, Woodburn, at 2.35 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: August 25, Rose of Sharon (s.), at 3.30 p.m. Passed: August 25, Cintra (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Rodondo (s.), at 9.40 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 1.55 p.m.; Queen of the South (s.), at 3.15 p.m., north; Platypus (s.), at 11.40 a.m., south.

MANNING RIVER.—Departure: August 25, Harrington, tug steamer.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 25, a steamer, at 6.30 a.m.; Tweed (s.), at 10.15 a.m., south; Australian (s.), at 8.5 a.m., north.

LAURITON.—Departure: August 25, Jonathan, for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: August 25, Ettie, Jane. Departures: August 25, Kingsley (s.), at 11.30 a.m.; Freetrader, Emily and Mary, Active, Flora Bell, Candidate. Passed: Two steamers at 5.55 a.m., a steamer at 7 a.m.; Grace Dent, at 11 a.m., north; a steamer at 10 a.m., south.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 25, Illawarra (s.), Kanahooka (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 25, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama; Hilda (s.), for Clifton.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: August 25, Illawarra (s.), Merksworth (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 25, Magic, for Mosquito Bay; Ariel, for Jervis Bay; Illawarra (s.), for Shoalhaven; Merksworth (s.), for Sydney; Hastings, for Tomakin.

TERARA.—Arrivals: August 25, Mesiderry (s.), at 6.15 a.m., Illawarra (s.), at noon, from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departures: August 25: Bonnie Dundee and Moses Fletcher, bound south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—August 25, John Bell, bar bound.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 25, Rockton (s.), at 1.25 p.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 1.5 p.m.; Dingadee (s.), at 4 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 25, Rockton (s.), at 2.5 p.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 3.10 p.m.; Gambier (s.), at 3 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Outwards: August 25, Konoowarra (s.), at 6.25 a.m.; Nemesis (s.), at 6.35 a.m.; Rohilla, ship, at 9 a.m.

ALBANY.—Departure: August 24, Fijian (s.), for Launceston.

PORT DARWIN.—Departure: August 25, Menmuir (s.), at 8.30 a.m., for Hongkong, via Cambridge Gulf.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: August 24, West York, barque, from Newport. Departure: August 24, Spirit of South, barque, for Port Augusta.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence, see Page 8.)

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

	THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, overland	4.15 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne	7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, by the Wakatipu (s.)	3 p.m.
	FRIDAY.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Kiama (s.)	9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Ramelagh (s.)...	3 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, by the Flora (s.)...	3 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Franklin (s.)	3, 3.30 p.m
	SATURDAY.
GILBERT GROUP, by the George Noble	11 a.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Kameruka (s.) ...	11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Birkgate (s.)	Noon.
Ditto, by the Laura (s.)	Noon.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the Helen Nicoll (s.) ...	6 p.m.
	THURSDAY, SEPT 2.
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Liguria	6 p.m

UNVEILING A STATUE TO LAMARTINE.—A statue of Alphonse de Lamartine was unveiled at Passy recently, in presence of a large concourse of people, including all the notabilities of Paris and numerous deputations. M. Floquet, President of the Chamber, in the course of a speech eulogising the poet and historian, described Lamartine as the great citizen who gave the Republic to the people and preserved the flag of the Revolution to the army. The Minister also pointed out that Lamartine and Victor Hugo were now linked together as objects of common emulation.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Australian Gaslight shares were rather weaker; others unaltered. The following sales were reported:—At 4 o'clock:—Bank of New South Wales (new shares), 51; Mercantile Bank, 5⅝; Pacific Insurance, 10s.; Gas Company, 13⅜; Port Jackson Steam, 61s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Stock ...	1¼	1⅝	New S. Wales ...	—	58
Australasia ...	—	—	New Shares ...	50½	51
City ...	15	15¾	N.Z., Syd. reg.	1⅛	—
Commercial ...	101	—	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	19½	—
Federal ...	15/	—	Union ...	6/	—
Mercantile ...	5⅛	5⅜	Rl. Bk. of Q'ld	69/	70/
Q'land Ntl. ...	8¼	8⅝			

STEAM.

Australasian ...	—	11	Newcastle ...	—	14/
Balmain Ferry ...	—	17/3	Ditto new shares	—	3/
C. R. R. ...	—	8	N. Shore Ferry	—	45/
Ditto preferent. ...	—	—	Ditto, new issue	—	45/
Hunter River (ex. div.)	9½	—	Port Jackson ...	—	65/
Illawarra ...	8¼	—			

INSURANCE.

General ...	5½	—	New Zealand ...	—	—
Austrn. Mutual, 2s 6d paid ...	10/3	—	Pacific	8/	12/
C. Mutual ...	1/7	1/11	United ...	61/	—
Mere. Mutual ...	3/3	3/6	New N.S. Wales ...	—	—
			Sydney Mutual ...	—	3/

MISCELLANEOUS.

Austn. Gas ...	13⅜	13⅝	Perkins' ...	24/	—
Do. £5 pd. ...	—	11⅜	Ditto (new) ...	22/	—
C'tlem'e Brv. ...	25/	—	Shale, Oil ...	—	5/
City Carrying ...	—	9/3	Exchange ...	13	—
Hudson Bros. ...	4/9	5/9	Vol. Land Order	—	170
Mont de Piété ...	—	20/6	N. S. W. Trustee	—	10/
Saywell's ...	17	17/3			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Anglo-A.I.F.L.	20	27/6	Metrop. B. & I.	—	5⅜
C. B. and In. ...	63/	—	Syd. Freehold	18/	19/9
Excelsior L. B.I.F. and B.	61/	66/	Syd. & Provincial Land ...	—	6
Mer. B.L. and In.	22/3	24/	Syd. and Sub.	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid ...	—	—			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. Wales Funded ...	100	...	Debentures due 1902 ...

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, held this afternoon, the result of the ballot for the election of three directors was declared to be in favour of Messrs. W. J. Trickett, Russell Barton, and John Davies, M'A.L.A.

In the Import markets to-day there was only a limited trade; breadstuffs exhibit no change. Flour is selling at late rates. San Francisco flour ex Alameda, which has a shipment of 400 tons, has been selling to arrive at £11 per ton. About the destination of the Rosie Welt's shipment of San Francisco wheat there is some uncertainty. But for the want of milling power in this colony there would be a good market here. Stocks in the other colonies are not sufficiently reduced to make millers there eager buyers at the price which, with the import duty added, shippers would have to charge to make a profit. In the circumstances it is not surprising that it is difficult to deal sat sfactorily with so considerable a cargo at the moment, whilst of course to delay the sale means the competition of other shipments advised from San Francisco and India. Buyers rather than shippers have so far had a decided advantage in the course of the market operations, and their unwillingness to purchase does not indicate any fear that prices will turn against them to any material extent. In tea to-day there was very little doing. The auction lots quitted were unimportant. Further Foochow advices state that there was hardly a chop left of first crop tea from 8d. to 10½d.; the inferiority of the remaining parcels, together with a rising exchange and some advance in the price, had checked business somewhat. Respecting fine second crop teas, it is said that they had all dark infusions, and would not keep. At the end of July the reduction in the rate of freight to the colonies from 30s. to 20s. per ton had had the effect of causing speculative buying for Australian markets, despite the fact of the earlier heavy shipments. Common teas were of very ordinary quality, and most of them bore traces of damage from wet, and were "weathered." Medium first crop Panyongs, Suey Kuts, and Yonghows were dearer, owing to the demand for London, and previous purchases could not be duplicated. In fact there was scarcely any first crop tea under 11d. per lb. left in Foochow. Third crop tea was coming in slowly, but not in sufficient quantities to permit of an opinion being given. The total supply bade fair to reach over 700,000 chests, a very material increase upon the previous season. The total shipments to the colonies, inclusive of the Airlie's shipment, amounted to 14,000,000lb. The vessels expected were the Catterthun (s.), for Sydney and Melbourne, and the Whampoa (s.), for New Zealand. In sugar no business of importance was done at auction. Privately we hear of the sale of a small line of low white at £22. There is more inquiry for tinned salmon, and 7s. 6d. is required for best brands of new catch. The sale of a large parcel of bulk is mentioned for Melbourne at full figures. Fresh herrings overstocked. Kippered, of good brands, obtainable at 8s. 6d. A parcel of coarse salt sold at 60s. In dried fruits, auction lines of 439 boxes elemes, and of 500 boxes of sultanas, were distributed among the trade at 5½d. Currants are a trifle firmer; though 4¼d. may still be quoted. Prime figs were bought at 7s. 6d. Another auction line of slightly damaged De Roubaix Jenar candles was placed at 6d.; the market continuing to be overstocked. In liquids, we hear of sales of Glen Kinchie, Lorne, and Dunville's whisky at current rates; but generally the demand for spirits was slack. A quantity of Pommery's champagne was done at 85s. for quarts, and 90s. for pints. In metals, we note the sale of a quantity of German No. 8 wire at £9, there being a slight improvement in the value since the clearance of some cheap lines. In jute goods speculative purchases have resulted in the raising of the market, and 2s. 3d. was required to-day, small lots being sold at that figure. Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s timber sale this afternoon was poorly attended. The catalogue was small, and comprised exclusively Baltic timber. There was but a limited business transacted. Ex Fiji and other ships: 40,000 feet, including 6 x 4: T. and G. white flooring, at 15s. 6d.; plain Baltic weatherboards, at 5s. 9d.; check and chamfered weatherboards, at 6s. 6d. Ex Fiji: 102,021 feet, 6 x 4; T. and G. W., at 14s. 3d.; 6 x 4, at 14s. 6d.; 6 x 4, beaded lining, at 12s.; 6 x 4, at 10s.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction tomorrow (Thursday) morning, the entire stock of Mr. Mark Isaacs' grocery establishment.

Messrs. Mort and Co.'s usual auction sale of wool and sheepskins was held this afternoon, and biddings were very keen throughout. The wool offered comprised but a small quantity altogether, and there was nothing above medium quality. Of greasy, 11 bales, marked Y in circle, realised 8¼d. for crossbred, 8d. for merino, and 6¾d. for Lincoln; and a number of odd lots of bellies and pieces brought 8d. to 4¾d. per lb. Scoured ranged from 10d. to 17d., the principal lots being Towrang, 21 bales at 15d. for first skin, 11d. for seconds, 10½d. for Lincoln, 10¼d. for 2nd crossbred; TCT, 8 bales Monaro scoured, at 13¼d. for firsts, 8d. for seconds, 6¾d. for thirds; EM, Queensland scoured, from Toowoomba, at 15¾d. for 1st skinwool, 10d. for 2nds, 9d. for seconds and crossbred. Sheepskins sold very briskly, best dry butchers' skins reaching 7d. per lb.; medium to good, light conditioned, 5¼d. to 6¾d.; earthy and seedy, 3¼d. to 4¼d. per lb.; shorn pelts down to 1d. per lb.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1447 13s. 10d.; wine (still), £183 6s. 10d.; ditto (sparkling), £1; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £17 3s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £15; ditto, unmanufactured (for manufacturing purposes only), £34 9s.; cigars, £77 5s.; cigarettes, £37 10s.; tea, £365 19s. 9d.; coffee (raw), £17 2s. 3d.; sugar (refined), £3 6s. 8d.; ditto (unrefined), £16 10s. 3d.; opium, £95 10s; dried fruits, £607 10s. 2d.; nuts, 16d.; hops, £3 7s.; sarsaparilla (under 25 per cent.), £4; specific duty, £917 1s. 9d.; ad valorem duties, £439 15s. 9d; harbour and light rates, £16 18s.; pilotage (Sydney), £4 15s. 4d.; excise on tobacco, £245; Chinese restriction, £160; fisheries royalty, 3s.; total, £4710 8s. 8d.

The composition of 12s. 6d. in the pound, referred to yesterday, was in the estate of Swain and Co., not Swan and Co.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, AUG. 24.

Consols, 101.
Tin: Straits and Australian, £99.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £7 9s. 6d.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 36s. 6d.; Day Dream G. M. Co., 3s. 6d.; Band and Albion Consols, 56s. 6d. to 55s.; Duke Timor, 18s. 6d. to 19s.; Lone Hand, 32s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £11 10s.; Lord Harry, 51s. 6d.; New Kong Merg, £5 16s. to £5 17s.

A good general business is doing. 500 bags of wheat sold at 5s. 3d.; holders now refuse to sell under 5s. 4d. 500 bags of good malting barley realised 4s. 1700 bags of Queensland whites sold at £24. 20 tons of stove made bran, 1s. 1d. 250 cases of currants brought 5d. 200 cases of salmon were cleared at 8s. 6d. 250 cases of one-star Hennessy's brandy, 34s. 6d.; 50 cases of three star, 46s. 3d.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, &c.

W. PRITCHARD.—At Johnston and Collins streets, North Annandale, at 11, Furniture, &c.

M. MENSER.—At Wentworth-avenue, Upper William-street North, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. ALLAN.—At Gloucester-street, Dawes Point, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 11, Trunks, Boxes, Clothing, &c.; at 100, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At Rooms, at 11, Machinery, Tools, Ironmongery, Brass, &c.

KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Pipes, Jewellery, Glassware, &c.

BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Stores, at 3, Sheepskins.

DRANSFIELD BROS.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At 11, Skins; at Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Sheepskins, Wool; at 3, Wool.

LEEDS AND SUTTOR.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.

WILKINSON AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Sheep.

W. H. GRAVES.—At Homebush, Sheep.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Pigs; at 3.30, Cattle; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Cattle.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 11, Beef, &c.

G. WELLS.—At Hunter River Steam Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.

TATE BROS.—At Stores, at 12, Wardrobe.

BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Horses, &c.; at Homebush, at 11, Sheep.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

SMITH AND COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, at 11, Paper, Stationery, Books, &c.; at 2.30, Pianofortes, &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Cigars, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At Mart, at 11, Steam Tug, Emu; at Engine-street, Haymarket, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.; at Abercrombie-street, Redfern, at 3, Machinery, &c.

MILLS AND PILE.—At Mart, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

MORT AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Bran, Pollard.

ELLIS AND CO.—At Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.15, Calves, Lambs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle and Sheep.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at Redfern and Bullanaming streets, Redfern, at 11, Plant of a Wood Turner, &c.

F. L. BARKER.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Sheepskins; at 3, Wool.

J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

S. G. DAWSON.—At Australia-street, Camperdown, at 9, Engine, Boiler, &c.

PIERCE AND CO.—At Palace-street, Petersham, at 11, Drapery, Glassware, &c.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

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DOCTOR JAKINS, OF BALLARAT, HAS REMOVED to 165, Collins-street E., Melbourne. Consultations—11 to 1 and 2 to 4. SPECIALITY—DISEASES OF WOMEN.

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supposed issue of Crown grants to the Roman Catholic Church. The Minister shows, as Cardinal MORAN did the other day, that it was proposed at one time to make such grants, but he proves, from the records of the Departments, that the grants were never issued. "There can be no doubt," he says, "that while the lands connected with the Roman Catholic Orphanage were freely bestowed by the Goverment for the use of the inmates, there seems to have been a strange reluctance to consummate the bestowal by a deed of grant." Not only is there nothing to show that title-deeds were at any time issued, but the papers afford unmistakeable evidence that no such instruments were ever executed. Even if they had been issued, the MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION argues, there would not have been an absolute alienation to the Roman Catholic Church, for the property would have been vested in trustees for the specific purposes of the Institution. Dr. RENWICK further shows that the Orphanage has been maintained by the Government, which has consistently reserved to itself the right of appointing all officers. Under these circumstances, and remembering that no deeds of grant have been issued, he submits that all the land and other property connected with the institution must necessarily remain in the possession of the Crown. The memorandum notices a feature in the affair that is somewhat peculiar. The Church authorities recently laid claim to the property, and intimated their intention to assert their rights in a court of law; but, according to Dr. RENWICK, they knew all along that they had no good title, for in May, 1884, Cardinal MORAN proposed that, as the institution could no longer be carried on as a Government Orphanage, it should be leased, or handed over to a committee to administer it as an industrial and technical school for Roman Catholic children. In reply to this suggestion, the Government offered to grant a yearly lease at the rate of £1550 per annum until the premises were required for public purposes, but the offer was not accepted. The position taken by Dr. RENWICK, therefore, is that the Roman Catholic Church has no legal claim whatever, although it may be entitled to consideration of some sort by reason of the expenditure of private funds upon the institution. If it can be proved that private funds have been so expended, he suggests that the Government might, as a matter of grace, consider the propriety of refunding such amounts. This seems to be an equitable proposal, and if the legal question is got out of the way the Government may very properly give it their consideration.

The members of the South Australian Assembly received a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening. The TREASURER delivered his Budget speech, and he was able to announce that the country was far more prosperous than anybody supposed it to be. In the preliminary statement made at the end of June, Mr. BRAY gave an estimate of probable income and expenditure for the ensuing year. That estimate had a most depressing effect upon the people. Many of them at once concluded that the colony was smitten almost beyond the hope of recovery, and in consequence they were in danger of abandoning themselves to despair. To lift the country out of its difficulties, Ministers proposed to cut down the salaries of the Civil servants, and to considerably reduce their own salaries. The immediate effect of this proposal was to increase the prevailing depression. It was inferred that the disease must be desperate that required such a desperate remedy for its partial removal. Only two months have elapsed since that sensational preliminary Budget speech was delivered, and now the situation is as hopeful as it was then discouraging. The TREASURER finds that the receipts from every source will be far larger than he believed to be possible, and that the expenditure for the year will be easily met. The fact suggests that Mr. BRAY put too much shadow in the picture which he drew in June. It is not often that finance Ministers play the pessimistic rôle when delivering their Budget speeches, but this is what the South Australian TREASURER evidently did on the occasion referred to. The prospects of the colony are now bright. On account of the abundant rains which have fallen in every district there is a promise of a good harvest; it is estimated that the yield will be seven bushels an acre. It was reported from England the other day that the price of wheat in the old country is likely to be higher at the close of this year than it has been for a long time. If this should prove to be the case, South Australia will be largely benefited. That piece of news, combined with the prospect of a good harvest, is calculated to put heart into the farmers. It will of course be a couple of years before the colony recovers from the effects of the tribulation it has experienced, but that thought will not produce any distress. As a sequel to the encouraging information which he gave to the House, Mr. BRAY stated that the Government would not carry out their intention to reduce the salaries of the Civil servants. The rejoicing that statement caused in many homes can easily be imagined.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

OUR cablegrams of this morning inform us that in Bulgaria a reaction has taken place in favour of Prince Alexander. At Tirnova a second provisional Government has been formed under the auspices of M. Stambouloff, and the inhabitants as well as the garrisons of many of the principal towns have declared in favour of the Prince. M. Stambouloff has called out the Bulgarian militia, and the Roumelian troops are declared to be opposed to the new order of things. Prince Alexander has been detained as a prisoner on board a yacht which is descending the Danube, and it is stated that his ultimate destination is uncertain.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday, Dr. Mackellar moved that the plan, section, and book of reference of the proposed railway from Kiama to Jervis Bay, part 1, be approved of. An amendment was agreed to that the matter be referred to a select committee. The Sydney Town Hall and Streets Municipal Loan Bill was read the second time and taken into committee.

IMMEDIATELY the Legislative Assembly met yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lyne apologised to the House for the part he had taken in the discreditable occurrence of the previous night, and his apology was followed by similar expressions of regret from Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Shepherd. The Speaker said that the apologies having been made it was for the House to decide whether it would take any action, and for the leader of the House to say whether he thought further action should be taken; but, at the same time, he pointed out that when in a matter of this kind hon. members had made satisfactory explanations, it had not been the practice of the House to pursue the subject further. Sir Patrick Jennings thought it was not desirable to proceed further, and the House intimated its assent by cheers. Mr. Nield, however, appeared to be desirous of making some further reference to the subject, and was about to move the adjournment of the House when he was stopped by the Speaker, who explained that a matter of this kind, which must be considered was one of privilege, could only be rediscussed under a motion of which notice was given. Mr. Clarke, in his explanation to the House, stated that when he left the Chamber he had not the slightest intention of engaging in any pugilistic encounter; but it is asserted by others that before he left the Chamber he was distinctly heard to say to Mr. Lyne, in response to the word "coward," or "cowardly," "Will you say that outside?" or, "You are afraid to say that outside."

THE general business in the Legislative Assembly yesterday included two or three matters of importance. The Temporary Supply Bill for August was read the third time and sent to the Legislative Council; and the Wollongong Public School Site Sale Bill was dealt with in the same way, though not without great opposition being shown to the disposal of a piece of land at Wollongong, known as the old Public school site, to the Wollongong Borough Council, for the nominal sum of £5. Mr. Copeland's bill to validate the titles or claims to lands affected by the decision of the Supreme Court in the recent case of the Redhead Coalmining Company was introduced and read the first and second time.

IN reply to a question from Sir Henry Parkes in the Assembly yesterday afternoon, Sir Patrick Jennings stated that he would, to-night or to-morrow night—certainly not later than to-morrow night—be able to make to the House a definite announcement as to the manner in which the Government proposed to celebrate the centenary of the colony. The matter, we understand, has not yet been definitely before the Cabinet, but a large budget of papers and recommendations on the subject has been put in order, and will be taken into consideration to-day.

THE Minister for Justice (Hon. J. P. Garvan) intends to introduce a bill in the Legislative Assembly to provide for the appointment of an additional stipendiary magistrate, whose work will be in the suburban courts. The services of a stipendiary magistrate are required for Paddington, where land has been purchased as a site for a court of petty sessions; but the labours of the present stipendiaries are too great to permit of their giving any portion of their time to the Paddington Court, and a new magistrate will have to be appointed, if only to deal with business likely to arise there; but he will be required also to attend the suburban courts generally.

WITH reference to the alleged defective condition of two of the theatres in Sydney, the Colonial Secretary was asked yesterday, in the Assembly, whether he had received a report on the subject from the Theatre Commission, and whether it was a fact that two theatres had been reported against. Mr. Dibbs said he had not received a report from the commission, but he had received a letter from the president, calling his attention to the condition of two theatres, and recommending the non-renewal of their licenses until alterations had been made. The recommendation was receiving attention.

ATTENTION was drawn in the Assembly yesterday, by Mr. Garrard, to the fire which occurred in the Queensland Assembly Chamber, on Tuesday night, and the hon. member asked whether the Government would give him an opportunity to move for a select committee to inquire into the arrangements for lighting by electricity the Assembly Chamber of this colony. Mr. Sutter said he would consult the hon. member at the head of the Government on the subject, and subsequently Mr. Garrard gave notice for to-day of a motion for the appointment of the proposed committee.

THE Hon. Minister for Public Instruction yesterday afternoon laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly further minutes and correspondence in connection with the Roman Catholic Orphan School, at Parramatta. We give the substance of these documents in another column.

DR. ROSS, member for Molong, intends to ask the Secretary for Public Works, in the Assembly to-day,—"Is it the intention of the Government to make any arrangement whereby small parcels may be conveyed on our railways at a more reasonable rate than at present, which is usually at so much per hundredweight, whether such parcels may weigh a hundredweight or not?"

INQUIRY has been made by the Minister for Works as to the practicability of introducing a system of first-class tickets on the tramways, and altering the cars from their present form into first and second-class cars, and the matter is now under consideration.

WE are requested by the Postal Department to mention that the first mail from London under the parcels post system has arrived, and is ready for delivery from the parcel office, George-street.

SUPPLEMENTS to the *Government Gazette* yesterday and the day before contain particulars of the alterations of the boundaries of certain Licensing Districts, with lists of the members of the Licensing Courts of the said districts; also, the second quarterly list of horse and cattle brands for 1886.

WARDEN KING, of Milparinka, telegraphing via Wilcannia to the Mines Department, states: "167 points of rain since 18th instant; splendid prospects for miners and graziers for months to come; water and grass in abundance."

THE bill to regulate the registration and keeping of dogs, which was prepared by a committee of the recent Rabbit Conference, has been forwarded to the various Pastures and Stock Protection Boards throughout the colony, with the view of obtaining their opinion on the measure.

IN a report received by the officer in charge of the Rabbit Branch of the Department of Mines, some information is given of the state of the country west of the Darling. The Paroo has overflowed its banks, and miles of country are under water; and in consequence of the Darling rising, a great deal of water has been thrown back. Mails have been very much behind time, and occasionally have not been able to travel at all; and several of the officers connected with the Rabbit Branch of the Mines Department are, owing to the flood waters and the boggy nature of the country, unable for the present to do any inspecting work.

AN offer to undertake the extermination of rabbits at a cost to the Government of about £5 per day, the result to be demonstrated in nine months, has been made to the Minister for Mines, with the condition that if, after the termination of the trial, the method be not adopted by the Governments of Australia, no one shall be allowed to use it in Australia without the originator's consent. No such guarantee, Mr. Fletcher stated yesterday in the Assembly, can be be given at present, but it is intended to introduce a bill, securing to any person making known a process of rabbit extermination the full benefit of such process, without necessitating the expense and trouble of obtaining patent rights; and he will be protected in this colony. A very large number of proposals have been made, and it is intended to consider them during the recess.

OUR special correspondent in London sends us an exceedingly interesting account of some of the festivities arranged in honour of the Colonial and Indian visitors to the Exhibition. The two chief events referred to are the visit to Windsor Castle, where all the guests were presented to the Queen, and the review at Aldershott by her Majesty of between 14,000 and 15,000 troops. Everywhere, it seems, the visitors are receiving most generous hospitality, and they will doubtless return to their homes with pleasant reminiscences of their trip to the old country.

AFFAIRS in New Guinea are very quiet. Our correspondent at Port Moresby, writing under date July 11, states that the Hon. John Douglas, C.M.G., Special Commissioner, has been paying an official visit to Stacey Island and other parts of the coast under his jurisdiction. Among the passengers by the Governor Cairns (a vessel specially chartered by Sir John Douglas), was General M'Iver, who made himself famous a year or two ago by his futile attempts to raise an expedition for the purpose of founding a settlement in New Guinea. On the present occasion he landed on the main land, opposite Stacey Island, and, giving three cheers, named the place "M'Iver's Landing," declaring that hereafter it would be historical. The sanitary condition of most of the native settlements is stated to be most unsatisfactory.

YESTERDAY, in Banco, the Court (the Chief Justice and Sir G. Innes) discharged the rule in Murphy v. Godman on the plaintiff consenting to have his damages reduced to £50. Mr. Philip Whistler Street was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales. In Edols v. Minister for Lands, the rule was made absolute to enter the verdict for the defendant. This was also done in Brown v. Wallace. In the N. S. W. Frozen Meat Company v. Sullivan, a new trial was granted. Mr. Justice Windeyer continued the sittings in divorce. Decrees were made absolute in Johnston v. Johnston and Swadling v. Swadling. The hearing of the case of Splatt v. Splatt, on the wife's petition for divorce on the ground of her husband's adultery and cruelty, is part heard.

THE committee appointed to make arrangements for the return ball to the Mayor of Sydney met at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday night. The chair was occupied by Mr. Chas. Cowper. A considerable quantity of detail business was dealt with, and tenders for supplies and decorations were considered but not decided upon. It was stated that tickets were being purchased at a satisfactory rate, and that every probability existed of the event being highly successful.

THREE deputations waited on the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. John Young) yesterday at the Town Hall. The first deputation represented the interests of Pyrmont, and set forth in connection with Pyrmont-street that it was at present in an unfinished state, and should be extended so as to give the public better accommodation in that neighbourhood. The Mayor said he would give the matter his personal attention, and visit the vicinity himself. He was aware that the street mentioned had not been completed, but he could tell better what required to be done after his intended visit. The second deputation represented the Darlington Borough Council. Mr. Crispin set forth that Cleveland-street was in great need of repair, and required a proper system of kerbing and gutters. The Mayor said that the matter was being considered by the councils of Redfern, Darlington, and of the city of Sydney in regard to deciding as to the best method of maintaining the street mentioned. He would, however, bring the matter before the meeting to-day. The third deputation was represented by Aldermen Deane and Hardy, who set forth on behalf of several cricket clubs certain matters appertaining to the use of wickets in Moore Park. The Mayor said that at present he could do nothing in the matter, but that bylaws were being prepared which would cover the necessities of the cases in which his assistance was solicited. These bylaws would be submitted to the committee meeting of the council this afternoon.

ON Tuesday afternoon Cardinal Moran visited the studio of Signor Simonetti, where he inspected the life-size model for a marble statue of the late Right Rev. James O'Quinn, Bishop of Brisbane. Cardinal Moran expressed himself much pleased with the artistic minuteness of detail and the excellent likeness portrayed in the model. The statue is to be of white Carrara marble, a splendid block of which has been obtained for Signor Simonetti, and is now on its way to Sydney.

ON Saturday last the works of the Hurstville Steam Brick Company, situate at Mort's Hill, Hurstville, were formally started by Mr. W. G. Judd, M.L.A., in the presence of the shareholders and other visitors, present by invitation of the directors of the company. After the ceremony of wheeling to the kiln the first barrowful of bricks, turned out by the machinery, the visitors were conducted over the works, and were much pleased at the progress made. A considerable quantity of machinery, now in course of construction, has yet to be brought on the ground, and when the works are completed the company will possess a fine plant, and give employment to upwards of 100 hands. The visitors being seated to refreshments provided in the large shed, Mr. Judd occupying the chair, Mr. Hogben (Mayor of Kogarah) proposed success to the new company, to which the chairman responded. Several other toasts, with which the names of the managers of the works—Messrs. Edwards and Gardiner, and the consulting engineer, Mr. Toyher—were coupled, were duly honoured, after which the party separated.

WE learn that the Rev. Charles Taylor, of Stonehouse, Plymouth, has accepted the pastorate of the Parramatta Congregational Church, and leaves England in October next.

THE "Standsure" brickworks, which are owned by Mr. Thomas Daley, and which are situated on the Sydenham-road, Marrickville, were re-opened yesterday with new machinery. The yard is well supplied with blue shale, from which hard and durable bricks are produced. The process of manufacture is what is called the "dry pressing" process. The shale is first quarried in the pit, and then by means of a small tramway is hauled into the works and tipped into a grinding pan. This pan, which forms portion of the newly-erected machinery, has been manufactured by Mr. J. Gommesen, of the Newtown Engineering Works. The pan is a large revolving disc, upon which two large rollers revolve. The shale is crushed by passing under the rollers. The machine weighs 15 tons. The diameter of the pan is 10½ feet, and it is able to crush shale for 3000 bricks per hour. The pan not only crushes but also sifts the shale, and when it leaves the pan it is as fine as flour. In this condition the shale is conveyed into the brick machine by means of elevators. The machine is one of Platt Brothers, of Oldham, and turns out 20,000 bricks per day. The shale is pressed with an enormous pressure, and when the bricks are delivered by the machine they are ready to go into the kiln. The motive power for working the machinery is supplied by a 30-horse power engine driven by a substantial Cornish boiler. The whole of the plant in question has been erected by Mr. Gommesen, of Newtown.

THIS evening the inhabitants of North Shore will have an opportunity to make themselves acquainted with the capabilities of the members and the standard of work aimed at by the St. Leonards Musical Society. As the concert, which will be held in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street, is the inaugural one, a small charge will be made for admission. It is expected that there will be present several prominent residents of the district, including representatives of the four local municipal corporations.

THE adjourned annual meeting of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia was held at the principal office, George and Wynyard streets, yesterday afternoon, when the Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.A. (chairman of the board), read the report of the scrutineers, showing that the members throughout the colonies had recorded their votes as follows:—For Mr. W. J. Trickett, 10,053; Mr. Russell Barton, 9255; Mr. John Davies, 5298; Mr. Richard Jones, jun., 4591; C. E. Jeanneret, 3642; Mr. George Newbatt, 1517: total, 34,356 votes. He therefore declared Messrs. Trickett and Barton re-elected as directors, and Mr. Davies elected in room of the late Sir Alexander Stuart. The successful candidates, and also Messrs. Jones and Newbatt, returned thanks for the confidence reposed in them; and after the minutes had been read and signed, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the directors and officers.

A MEETING of the ratepayers of the municipal district of Prospect and Sherwood was held at the council-chambers, Western-road, yesterday, for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the forfeiture of the seat of Mr. E. Whitaker owing to non-attendance. The Mayor (Mr. John Booth) presided, and there was only a very small attendance of ratepayers. The Mayor announced that he had received nomination papers in favour of Messrs. W. H. Airey, F. Riley, and W. Salter, but as the names of the two former were not on the roll he had to declare their nominations informal. The nomination of Mr. Salter was also informal, as it had not been sent in seven clear days prior to the date of nomination. He announced that the vacancy would now have to be filled up by the Governor, in accordance with the terms of the Act. A vote of thanks to the Mayor brought the proceedings to a close.

THE annual business meeting of the Highland Society of New South Wales was held last night, in the new Masonic Hall, Mr. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C., in the chair. There was a very small attendance. The principal business before the meeting was the discussion of the draft report and balance-sheet, which were read by the secretary, adopted, and ordered to be printed for presentation at the general meeting of the society to be held on Tuesday next. The report showed that the usual amounts had been voted for the relief of deserving Highlanders, the public charities, and the maintenance of the several establishments in the country, the Musical Union, the Burns Club, and the Gaelic branches. The balance-sheet showed that the cash in hand amounted to £895, and that the funds of the society are in a very satisfactory state. The following gentlemen were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President: The Hon. Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., President of the Legislative Council. Vice-presidents: Messrs. Alex. Campbell, M.L.C., J. Sutherland, M.L.A., Dr. MacLaurin, G. A. Murray, W. G. Murray, George Munro, J. H. Goodlet, Professor Anderson Stuart (Sydney University), John Rae, A. Kethel, M.L.A., James Barnett, Major Chisholm. Councillors: Messrs. A. T. Telfer, John M'Pherson, A. M'Queen, Jas. Dunn, H. L. Anderson, R. Grant. Auditors: Messrs. J. G. Marwick and George Christie. Hon treasurer: Mr. William Fraser Martin. Hon. secretary: Mr. John M'Donald. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE Protection and Political Reform League held its regular fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Temperance Hall, the President (Mr. William Richardson) in the chair. Correspondence was read by Mr. R. C. Luscombe, honorary secretary; first, a letter from Mr. Kirkwood, of Bathurst, informing the League that on Friday, the 20th instant, a meeting had been held in that city, and a branch of the Protection and Political Reform League had been inaugurated at Bathurst. Mr. Kirkwood asked for necessary information required to work the branch in accordance with head quarter's League rules. The hon. secretary was asked to forward full information. The next was a letter from Mr. Ruddle, of Nana Creek, secretary of the Northern Rivers Farmers' Union, informing the League that he (Mr. Ruddle) had been appointed a delegate from the Union to attend the forthcoming Conference in Sydney, and requiring to be informed of the time of meeting. The honorary secretary was instructed to give Mr. Ruddle the necessary instruction. The honorary secretary then reported on the various actions taken by the Protectionists' Organisation since the last regular meeting of the League, notably of the well-attended lectures delivered by Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.L.A., and Mr. T. Rose, both at the Protestant Hall, and that excellent representative men were now coming forward offering personal adherance and assistance to the Protection cause. Mr. Luscombe said that he felt it his duty to call the attention of the League to the fact that one of their most active members, Mr. J. S. Skeet, had, by favour of the *Herald*, in May last, published a plan for the establishing of a system of penny savings banks for the children attending our Public schools; and that, since the letter had appeared in the *Herald*, the Minister of Instruction had formally established the system, and it would be brought into regular working order throughout the colony. The President then stated that as the Land and Industrial Alliance would shortly be in conference in Sydney it might be advisable to leave power with himself and the honorary secretary to call a conference of all the trade organisations on the Protection question, so that while the country delegates were in town the whole may meet and confer on the present political situation. This was considered advisable, and a motion, proposed by Mr. M'Kay and seconded by Mr. Weaver, was carried, giving the necessary authority for the holding of a Conference.

ARRANGMENTS are not yet complete for the removal of short-sentenced prisoners from Darlinghurst Gaol, and the putting an end to the overcrowding there. It was intended to use the buildings at Biloela for the short-sentenced prisoners, the girls who are at present in the Biloela Reformatory to be first removed to some other place suitable for their accommodation; but, we are informed, a difficulty has arisen in regard to this proposal, and some further delay in the settlement of the question relating to the confinement of short-sentenced offenders must of necessity take place.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions, at which his Honor Judge Docker has presided, came to a termination yesterday with the hearing of several appeals against the decisions of magistrates, which were of a comparatfvely unimportant nature.

ON the afternoon of Thursday last a little girl named Lucy Tingle, while playing on the coaling wharf of the North Shore Steam Ferry Company, fell into the water. The screams of her playmates attracted the attention of Mrs. W. H. Paul, of Milson's Point. That lady hastened to the spot from whence the cries for help came, and found the child drowning in deep water. Mrs. Paul immediately sprang into the harbour after the girl, and seizing her, made for the shore. But here a serious difficulty occurred, as the harbour at this spot is hemmed in by a steep wall some 6 feet high at low water, and in the meantime the little girl had managed to clasp her rescuer's arms so tightly that Mrs. Paul would most certainly have been drowned with the child had not her own daughters appeared on the scene, one of whom lowered her sister over the side until her feet reached her mother, who succeeded thereby in sustaining herself above water until a rope was procured, by which means both the lady and the child were drawn to *terra firma*. After some considerable trouble the child was sufficiently restored to be sent home. This certainly seems a worthy case for the consideration of the Humane Society, and the lady well deserves a medal for her bravery and humanity.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Kempton, in B flat; Nunc Dimittis, Kempton, in B flat; anthem, Spohr's, "How lovely are Thy dwellings fair."

THE six nights' debate on "Materialism and Spiritualism," between Professor G. Chainey and Mr. W. W. Collins, will be continued at the Protestant Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock. Each gentleman will take the negative on the propositions affirmed by his opponent last week.

THE annual ball of the Zetland Lodge, 655 E.C., will take place this evening at the Town Hall, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Mr. John Williams, District Grand Master. The ball last year proved a gratifying success, and no doubt the same result will crown to-night's reunion.

THE following is the report of the St. Vincent's Hospital for the week ending 21st August:—Number of patients remaining in hospital at last report, 68 males, 26 females; since admitted, 13 males, 5 females; discharged 13 males, 4 females; remaining in hospital, 68 males, 27 females.

THE CRISIS IN BULGARIA.

MOVEMENT FOR THE RESTORATION OF PRINCE ALEXANDER.

FORMATION OF A SECOND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, AUG. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir James Ferguson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, confirmed the news of the deposition of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, and stated that his ultimate destination was uncertain. The Government viewed the course of events in the Balkan provinces with great anxiety.

SOFIA, AUG. 24.

M. Stambouloff has formed a second provisional Government at Tirnova in favour of Prince Alexander, and in opposition to the Government formed by M. Karaveloff and M. Zankoff.

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M. Stambouloff, who is heading the movements in favour of the restoration of Prince Alexander, has called out the Bulgarian militia.

The reactionary agitation is extending. The inhabitants of Shumla, Tirnova, Nikopolis, Widdin, and Silistria, together with the garrisons, have declared in favour of Prince Alexander. The Roumelian troops are also opposed to his deposition.

It has been ascertained that Prince Alexander has been detained as a prisoner on board a yacht, which is descending the Danube.

THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

SETTLEMENT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, AUG. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Fergusson, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that the Government had come to an arrangement with Russia for the dispersion of the Afghan Boundary Commission, a direct settlement of the frontier question having been arrived at between the two Governments.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Tuesday); Chabord, Casenvane, M. C. Langtree, Mr. and Mrs. E. Slince and family, Lee, Cormer, Johnson, J. Lancaster, T. Josser, Mrs. A. Macdonald, J. M. Vickery, H. Oxenham, J. Callaghan, Mrs. Mason, M'Arthur, O'Leary, J. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alderson, C. Lapcott, E. Robertson, M. M'Grath, John Colmann, Master A. Colmann, Mrs. Fetham and child, J. Hayes, M.L.A.

For Melbourne (by express on Wednesday): M. M'Lean, C. S. Ross, E. M. Miller, M. W. Fehon, Mrs. Henry Dagger, Miss Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Warden, Mrs. Lott Smith, Miss Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy, H. R. Smith, M. E. Maher, N. S. Clark, A. Fraversi, C. F. M'Kinnon, W. Humble, J. B. Spence, E. J. Fulford, T. Dale, Mrs. Packer, J. Malony, Mrs. Williams, Dr. Sparling, R. Noyness, A. Scott.

For Melbourne (by ordinary on Wednesday): L. Martin, J. Martin, R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Nanivkell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oates, W. M'Donald, T. Finney, J. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Dougharty, Miss Dougharty.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Wednesday): Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Herriott, Miss O'Brien, Miss Malleack, Miss Sumner, Mrs. Keighran, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Parkes.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

BRITISH TROOPS FOR BURMAH.

CALCUTTA, AUG. 24.

The Indian Government has chartered 15 steamers to convey 10,000 troops to Burmah in October next.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, AUG. 24.

The Orient steamer Sorata, from Melbourne July 9, with 4742 carcases of mutton on the graziers' own account, shipped by the Melbourne Refrigerating and Agency Company, arrived to-day. The entire shipment of meat has been found to be in splendid order. All other recent Melbourne shipments have been promptly sold, and none at a lower price than 4d.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, AUG. 24.

The mails per M.M. steamer Salazie were delivered in London to-day, via Marseilles.

SUEZ, AUG. 23.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Lusitania arrived here on the 22nd instant, homewards.

CAPE TOWN, AUG. 23.

The Orient Company's s.s. Port Pirie left here on the 22nd instant, outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A deputation representing the Municipal Conference on the metropolitan board of works question waited upon the Premier to-day, and submitted a statement of the objects sought to be attained by the conference. They asked that a bill be drafted for the constitution of a metropolitan board of works. Mr. Gillies approved of the creation of the proposed board, and promised to have a bill prepared and circulated.

Mr. Brett, Inspector of the Penal Department, has forwarded a report to the Chief Secretary, strongly advocating the abolition of solitary confinement, or the restriction of solitary confinement to serious offences against gaol discipline. He approves of separate confinement with useful occupation.

A deputation, representing the Wesleyan denomination, waited upon the Minister of Education to-day, and asked that copies of the Lord's Prayer and the 10 Commandments should be hung on the walls of the State schoolrooms, and that certain passages excised from the reading-books should be restored. They also expressed the opinion on behalf of the Wesleyan body that Scriptural instruction of an undenominational character, subject to a conscience clause, should be given in State schools. Regarding the proposal as to the Lord's Prayer and the Commandments, Mr. Pearson replied that it must first be agreed what versions were to be used. If the churches were able to come to an agreement he would then bring the matter before the Cabinet. On the whole he thought that nothing could be done in the direction desired by the deputation. They must simply take advantage of the permission allowed by the Act for the teaching of religion after school hours or on Sundays.

Mr. Harcourt, secretary of the Stewards' and Cooks' Union, has been appointed to proceed to Sydney to attend the conference in reference to the question affecting the reduction of wages.

The annual sale of Tasmanian stud merino sheep was held to-day. The prices obtained were as high as could be expected, considering the late depression. The highest price realised was £500, which was obtained by Messrs. W. Cummings and Sons, Mount Fyans, for Prince Albert, a three-year-old ram, by Prince of Wales out of a dam by Royal Duke.

The Victorian Rifle Association intend communicating with the New South Wales Rifle Association regarding the proposal from Tasmania to hold an intercolonial match there.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons have made arrangements to open up a cattle trade between Sydney and Brisbane, and are erecting the necessary conveniences in the shipping. At Queensport they have 1000 head awaiting, and it is expected that the first shipment will be made for Sydney on Wednesday next.

At the inquest to-day concerning the death of J. H. Adams, manager of the A. J. S. Bank at Charters Towers, the evidence showed that deceased thought he had acted in a hard-hearted manner towards an officer of the bank in suspending him for irregularities. Nothing further was elicited, and the inquiry was closed.

An inquiry has been held by the Marine Board into the circumstances attending the loss of the barquentine Hugh Ewing. The board having heard the evidence, decided that the vessel was lost through the default of the master, C. W. Ericsson, and therefore suspended his certificate for three months. The Hugh Ewing was wrecked on Swayne's Reef on the 13th instant.

Walter Reid and Co., of Rockhampton, agents for several sugar plantations, have arranged for a shipment of this year's produce of several sugar estates direct to England. Last year they forwarded samples of Queensland sugars to a large London house for valuation, and received such a favourable report that they recommended planters to send their sugar home. Their recommendation has been adopted by some of them, and sugar will be conveyed to England by the British-India steamers.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

News has been received from the north-west pastoral country to the effect that nearly two inches of rain has fallen. Most of the tanks are reported full.

An agreement is being signed by wealthy residents in the south-east, that they will not subscribe anything towards the churches whose ministers take a prominent part in the anti-totalisator agitation.

The gas company shows a credit balance of £5900 on the year's operations. The directors intend to still further reduce the price of gas.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The Sydney football team arrived to-day, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception. They are all in capital form. The first match takes place on Saturday.

The secretary of the Victorian Antarctic Association has communicated with the Government on the subject of sending an expedition to the South Sea Islands. The matter has not yet been taken into consideration. It is not expected that the Government will entertain the proposal favourably.

THE LICENSING QUESTION IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A temperance deputation of unusual magnitude waited upon the Chief Secretary to-day in reference to the proposed amendment of the Licensing Act. It included delegates from 60 localities, besides numerous temperance societies. The deputation strongly urged the retention of 11.30 p.m. closing clause, the prevention of Sunday trading, improvement of hotel accommodation, the holding of transfer meetings at intervals of three months, the prevention of publicans suing for liquor supplied, the elimination of the clause requiring the votes of one-third of the electors to constitute valid local option, an extra fee for additional bars, and a new clause to compel the closing of hotels on parliamentary election days. Mr. Deakin promised that the suggestions should receive careful consideration. During the next session an effort would be made to render the Licensing Act more harmonious in its workings. He assured them that there would be no retrograde step.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, AUG. 24.

The match between the Australian Eleven and Cambridge University (past and present) was continued at Leyton to-day, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The weather was fine. The home team, who yesterday had lost seven wickets for 311, continued their innings, the not-out men, Rock and Buxton, resuming their places at the wickets. The former, who had 75 to his credit last night, was caught before he had increased his score. Buxton, however, batted freely, making 57 before he was bowled. The Cambridge team were all disposed of for a total of 349.

After a short interval, the Australians commenced their innings. They made a good stand, the score at the close of the day's play being 245 for the loss of seven wickets. Giffen was in splendid batting form, and completely mastered the Cambridge bowling, carrying out his bat at the end of the day for 92. Jones was the next highest scorer, being bowled for 52. Four other members of the team attained double figures, namely,—Palmer (bowled), 20; Bonner (caught), 16; Blackham (bowled), 18; and Bruce (caught), 14. Spofforth was dead on the wicket during the English innings, taking four wickets at a cost of 55 runs.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day a long debate arose on a motion for adjournment by Colonel Smith, in reference to the position of the rifle clubs. The whole question of the defences of the colony was brought up, and Mr. Staughton, Mr. Patterson, and others deprecated the continuous debates showing what is supposed to be the weakness of the defences. Mr. Gillies said that when the Estimates were under consideration the Government would say what they intended to do with the rifle clubs towards making them an arm of defence. The motion was negatived. Mr. Deakin moved the second reading of the bill to encourage companies to establish irrigation colonies, the Government to give them land for the purpose. The bill was received with disfavour by every member who spoke, on the ground that it would give power to any Government to manipulate the public estate. The debate was adjourned at 8.30 p.m., when the time for public business expired. During the debate Mr. Deakin said that if the bill were passed the Government would very likely conclude arrangements with an American firm to establish an irrigation colony in Victoria. The Legal Professions Amalgamation Bill was read a third time by 47 to 13. The bill to legalise trades unions was passed through all its stages, as also the bill providing that miners should not be kept underground more than eight hours. The bill to enfranchise the police was read a third time. The House then adjourned.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Council the Elections Tribunal Bill passed through committee without material amendment. The Elections Act Amendment Bill was read a second time.

In the Assembly, the whole sitting was occupied with the debate on the Treasurer's financial statement. Mr. Norton, leader of the Opposition, opened the debate in a very lengthy speech, in which he condemned the Treasurer's system of bookkeeping. He also condemned the extravagant expenditure of the Government, and affirmed that the country was not in a prosperous condition, and that the Treasurer's expectations had always been too sanguine. He went into lengthy detail to show that the anticipations of the revenue this year were unlikely to be realised, while no effective economy had been exercised in the working expenses of the Government departments. He thought that instead of pressing for increased taxation, the Government would do better to curtail the expenditure. Sir S. Griffith replied at considerable length, arguing that the Treasurer's estimated increase in the revenue was very moderate, and with the improved prospects of the colony and steadily-growing population there was every likelihood of its being fully realised. He referred at length to the items of expenditure in the Government departments, and he invited criticism upon any of the items. He said the Estimates had never, in his opinion, been framed with more care and rigid scrutiny than on this occasion. He defended the new taxation proposals, and said the increase in the ad valorem duties was a convenient means of temporarily raising the revenue, while they did not fall heavily on anyone, but fairly on all the people of the colony. The debate was eventually adjourned.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

Parliament was opened by his Excellency the Governor to-day. The vice-regal speech referred to the increase in the number of members of both Houses by the extension of the franchise, and also to the lateness of the session in consequence of the preparation of the new electoral rolls. His Excellency referred with pleasure to his visit to the North-west Coast, where there were signs of great progress. He expressed the hope that the Federal Council had made a decided advance in the cause of federation, and he trusted that all the colonies would be represented. He referred to the appointment of an Agent-General, who had been instructed to ascertain whether an agreement could be arranged for the purchase of the main line of railway. The revenue for 1885 was the largest amount that had ever been collected in the colony. No further taxation would be necessary. The

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

A number of thoroughbred brood mares and fillies arrived by express this morning from De Mestre's stables, Terulla, for C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong. They will be trucked for Melbourne to-morrow. The lot includes Cocoanut (dam of Trident and Navigator), Olga, Sweet Water, Native Rose, a filly by Guinea—Squib, a filly by Piscator, a filly by Robinson Crusoe, and two yearling fillies by Robinson Crusoe. The lot was in charge of G. Rippon. Several stallions, including Robinson Crusoe, will follow next week.

A house at the corner of Swift-street, the property of Mr. M'Arthur, was burned to the ground this morning. The fire brigade did good service in preventing the spread of the fire to the adjacent buildings.

ARMIDALE, WEDNESDAY.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the announcement that Edith O'Gorman is about to lecture in the new Town Hall. Dean O'Connor, on behalf of the Roman Catholics, has written a letter to the Mayor, protesting against letting the hall for such a purpose, as it had previously been refused to the Redmonds.

A movement is on foot to induce the Governor to remain for a day or two at Armidale when going up to the opening of the Tenterfield railway.

The weather is fine. The first sharp frost we have had this winter occurred this morning.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

A dreadful accident happened yesterday to a young man named King, near Wimbledon. He had his hand over the muzzle of a loaded gun, which slipped from a log on to the ground, causing an explosion, and blowing his left hand to pieces. The hand was subsequently amputated at the wrist by Dr. Spencer.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

The following steamers are now berthed here:—Cumberoona, Victor, Jane Eliza, Hero, Ellen, Fairy, and Tolarno. The Lady of the Lake left for Wilcannia, and the Cato up stream. The latter, which had just returned from a trip up the Culgoa, succeeded in getting further up that stream than ever any steamer has reached before. The Cato got considerably damaged in the upper works during the Culgoa trip. In going up the stream yesterday the Cato collided with the West Bourke bridge, and smashed the paddle-box, &c. The drawbridge was not raised high enough to allow the steamer to pass. It is reported that the owner is claiming damages for neglect by a Government official.

The approaches to the Billabong Bridge are in danger of being washed away, and are now being protected by stakes. The river is still rising steadily. It is 37 feet, but is falling above here.

BOMBALA, WEDNESDAY.

During the past week occasional showers of rain have fallen, and there has been some very heavy weather. It is now fine and mild, and warm during the day.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the borough council this evening the following motion was carried:—"That, in the opinion of this council, the time has now arrived when the reserves at present vested in trustees for the purposes of a racecourse and public recreation within the borough of Grafton should be vested in this council for the purpose of a public park for recreation only, and that this resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Lands through the member for Grafton with the request that the necessary steps be taken at an early date to give effect thereto, and to release the present trustees from all liability in connection with the said reserve." The Mayor, who introduced the motion, which was carried with a verbal alteration, said that if Dobit-street were carried through the ground, and a portion of the north of that street were then sold, it would return, on a moderate estimate, £7500, which would pay off the present trustees' liability, and would make streets and purchase another racecourse, and they would still have 70 acres out of the existing 152 acres now enclosed. The Mayor said that if the council did not now move the ratepayers would very shortly demand that some steps should be taken. Eleven aldermen were present, ten of whom voted in favour of the motion, and one refrained from voting. An invitation from the Mayor of Sydney that the Mayor and aldermen and town clerk should visit Sydney on the occasion of the Jubilee Australian Municipal Meeting, from October 12 to 16, was read. It was decided to acknowledge the invitation. The Mayor and some of the aldermen will go, but the Mayor could not at present say exactly how many would be able to respond to the invitation.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting this afternoon with reference to purchasing the racecourse, advertised for sale by order of the mortgagee, it was agreed that the trustees of the Turf Club, a majority of whom are willing to do so, should pay the mortgagee, and have the mortgage transferred to them. Other arrangements will be made subsequently.

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

Beautifully fine weather has prevailed since Monday. The days are warm, with light frosts at night. The herbage on the river flats is growing luxuriantly, and altogether the season is a good one. The crops look well. Cattle, sheep, and horses are in fair condition. Everything looks prosperous.

MOGIL MOGIL, WEDNESDAY.

A tank-sinker, named William Owen, was drowned while taking his horse over the Grawn at Pockataroo yesterday. The boat capsized. Another man only just escaped with his life. All traffic is stopped there for want of a bridge.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The Marine Board have suspended the certificate of Henry Otto Penner, master of the steamer Gamecock, for six months, owing to the collision between that steamer and the schooner Mary Pashley on the 19th instant, by which the latter was sunk.

Last night, about 7 o'clock, as the steamer Myall, Captain Coggin, was coming down the river, laden with produce from the Paterson, she met with a mishap. The vessel was just off the steamers' wharf, when the tide caught her, and she was carried on to a barque lying in the Horseshoe, supposed to be the Tamar, catching the latter vessel's jibboom with her mainmast and funnel, which were both carried away. The mast was lost overboard, but the funnel was secured. Some of the gear was also smashed and other slight injury done. It is not known as yet whether the barque sustained any damage, but it is believed not. The Myall afterwards came alongside the cargo wharf. It was quite dark at the time of the accident. No one was injured by the falling spar or funnel.

A new Masonic lodge No. 48, under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, was opened with great ceremony at Lambton, under the name of the Lodge of Friendship.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Bantam left for Echuca yesterday, loaded with wool. The Fairy and Tolarno passed Bourke up stream. The Florence Annie passed Tilpa down. The Nellie, and Endeavour arrived at Menindie from Pooncarie. The Prince Alfred passed Pooncarie down stream.

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the School of Arts committee, held last evening, an application from Miss Edith O'Gorman, the escaped nun, for the use of the hall for three nights was considered. The action of the sub-committee in letting the hall for two nights was confirmed, but the committee decided not to let the hall for the third night by a majority of 7 to 5. The discussion was warm and animated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hard, from India, lectured at the Wesleyan Church, last evening, to a crowded congregation, the Rev. J. Hopkins, chairman of the Maitland Circuit, presiding. The title of Mrs. Hard's lecture was, "The Women of India; their manners and customs." Mr. Hard spoke chiefly on mission work in that country. At the close a collection was made in aid of the Indian Missions.

LECTURES.

A ZIGZAG JOURNEY THROUGH NORTHERN EUROPE.

The first of a course of popular lectures to be given in the Congregational Church, Marrickville, was delivered by Mr. J. Henderson last evening. The subject chosen was "A Zigzag Journey Through Northern Europe," and the lecture was listened to throughout with marked attention by a large audience. The lecturer, whose familiarity with his theme was the result of personal experience, carried his hearers from city to city on the Continent with almost confusing rapidity, pausing from time to time to dwell upon some particularly interesting landmark, historical event, or renowned personage. The lecture was illustrated by a number of views, shown by a powerful limelight lantern, the exhibition of which called forth frequent bursts of applause.

A lecture was delivered last night in connection with the Pitt-street Presbyterian Mutual Improvement Society, by the Rev. R. Collie, in the Presbyterian Church, Haymarket, last night. The reverend gentleman had chosen for his subject "Egypt, Ancient and Modern." Between 50 and 60 limelight views were exhibited during the lecture, which made it very interesting and instructive. The audience which filled the church was very demonstrative in its recognition of the lecturer's efforts, and frequently applauded the many beautiful views as they were thrown on the screen.

BURRANGONG PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

The fifteenth annual Exhibition of the Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Society took place to-day, on the new grounds, which comprises about 20 acres, and is situated about half-a-mile from the town. The weather was splendid, and notwithstanding the heavy rains which fell lately, the roads and ground were in capital order. The attendance was estimated at 2500, including nearly 200 from the pupils of the Public school. There were 700 exhibits. As usual at this society's exhibition, the display of sheep was very fine, Mr. P. Sinclair securing the largest number of prizes, 14 in all, but losing the prize for champion ram with one of Mr. Gibson's breed to E. J. Allen's station-bred. Mr. Sinclair secured the prize for champion ewe with one of Mr. Gibson's breed, considered to be the most perfect animal in the colony, but which the judges considered was nearly equalled by a station-bred by the same exhibitor. The cattle section showed an improvement on past years. Agricultural implements were in great force, most of the principal makers in the colonies being represented. Poultry were a special feature, the exhibits being both numerous and high-class. Cereals and dairy produce were well represented. The exhibits from the Public schools were a great surprise, reflecting much credit on Mr. Rickard and Miss Bluett, the head teachers. Altogether the show was a great success. The arrangements were very complete. The following is a list of the principal prizes:—

HORSES.—Thoroughbred: Thoroughbred blood stallion, four years of age and over—Hugh Kirs., 1; J. G. Regan's First Light, 2. Thoroughbred blood mare, four years of age and over—E. Taylor, 1; M'Kenzie Bros., 2. Thoroughbred blood mare, three years and under four years—W. J. Hills, 1; not worthy of first prize; Best thoroughbred blood filly, two years of age and under three—A. Wood. Draught: Draught stallion, four years of age and over—J. Lawford, 1; Irwin Smith, 2. Best draught stallion, two years of age and under three years—F. W. Hume. Draught mare, four years of age and over—G. Fishburn, 1; W. J. Hills, 2.

CATTLE.—Shorthorn: Shorthorn bull, over 2 years of age—Moses Brown, 1; Carlo Marina, 2. Shorthorn cow, over 2 years of age—Carlo Marina, 1; M'Kenzie Brothers, 2. Shorthorn bull, under 2 years of age—Carlo Marina, 1; Kenzie Brothers, 2. Shorthorn heifer, under 2 years of age—Carlo Marina, 1; M'Kenzie Brothers, 2. Hereford: Hereford bull, over 2 years of age—E. Taylor. Hereford cow, over 2 years of age—M'Kenzie Brothers, 1; E. Taylor, 2. Hereford bull, under 2 years of age—E. Taylor, 1; M'Kenzie Brothers, 2. Hereford heifer, under 2 years of age—E. Taylor, 1; M'Kenzie Brothers, 2. Devon: Devon bull, over 2 years of age—R. H. Roberts. Devon Cow, over 2 years of age—R. H. Roberts. Devon bull, under 2 years of age—R. H. Roberts. Devon Heifer, under 2 years of age—R. H. Roberts.

SHEEP.—Merino: Ram, 4-tooth and over—E. J. Allen, 1; P. Sinclair, 2. Ram, 2-tooth and under, that has been shorn—P. Sinclair, 1; E. J. Allen, 2. Ram, 2-tooth and under, that has never been shorn—P. Sinclair, 1; M'Kenzie Bros., 2. Ewe, 4-tooth and over—W. Gould, 1; M'Kenzie Bros., 2. Ram, 2-tooth and under—G. Bellamy, 1 and 2. Ewe, 4-tooth and over—M'Kenzie Bros., 1; G. Bellamy, jun., 2. Ewe, 2-tooth and under—W. Gould.

POR.—Boar pig—H. T. Minter, 1; E. Taylor, 2. Sow pig—E. Taylor, 1 and 2.

FAT STOCK.—Fat ox—Moses Brown, 1; M'Kenzie Bros., 2. Fat cow—M'Kenzie Bros., 1. Pen of five fat merino wethers—M'Kenzie Bros., 1 and 2. Pen of five fat wethers of any other breed—M'Kenzie Bros., 1 and 2. Pen of five fat merino ewes—E. Taylor, 1; Moses Brown, 2. Pen of five fat ewes of any other breed—M'Kenzie Bros., 1 and 2. Fat pig—E. Taylor.

EXTRA STOCK.—Light hack—James Cain, 1; R. Macdonnell, 2. Weight-carrying hack—Dr. Heeley, 1; M'Kenzie Brothers, 2. Side-saddle Hack, to be ridden by a lady—R. M'Donnell, ridden by Miss Phillips. Hunter—Kirk's Bolaro. Pair light harness horses—J. E. Page, 1; T. M'Kenzie, 2. Pair light harness horses—M'Kenzie Brothers, 1; C. Horne, 2. Pair draught horses—Fishburn and Co., 1. Milch cow—Carlo Marina, 1; M'Kenzie Brothers, 2. Milch Cow, without calf—Carlo Marina, 1.

CHAMPIONS.—Best bull in the yard—Moses Brown. Best cow in the yard—Carlo Marina. Best blood stallion in the yard—Hugh Kirk. Best draught stallion in the yard—J. Lawford. Best ram in the yard—E. J. Allen. Best ewe in the yard—P. Sinclair.

FLOUR.—First quality flour (200lb.)—J. Connelly, Goulburn, 1; E. Allsop, Murrumburrah, honourable mention; Watson Bros., highly commended.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—Wheat (white)—M. Frendenstein, 1; J. Scollney, 2; G. Summerhayes, 3. Tartarian oats—G. Summerhayes. Potatoe oats—D. Johnson, 1; G. Summerhayes, 2. Maize in cob, 100lb.—Cram Bros. Maize (90 day) in cob, 100lb.—G. Summerhayes. Potatoes, 1cwt.—R. T. Minter, 1; G. Summerhayes, 2. Grass seeds, best assortment—G. Summerhayes, 1. Also recommended for special. Pumpkins, 1cwt.—G. Summerhayes. For the best 1cwt. of oaten hay—D. Johnson. For the best 1cwt. of lucerne hay—J. F. Beaumont.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Reaper and Binder—Martin and Co. (Gawler), 1; M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, 2. Reaping and Mowing Machine combined—M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, 1; Martin and Co., 2. Mowing Machine—M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, 1; Martin and Co., 2. Collection—Hudson Brothers, 22 articles. Collection exhibited by a bona-fide farmer—D. Johnson, 2. Double-furrow Plough—Hudson Brothers, 1; R. Hastie, 2. Set of Harrows—Hudson Brothers, 1; Martin and Co., 2. Horse Waggon—H. king, 1; D. Reid, 2. Stripper—Nicholson and Co. Winnower—Robinson and Co., 1; Nicholson and Co., 2.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Collection of grass-fed sheep, neither housed nor sheltered, presented by Hon. R. R. Roberts—P. Sinclair. Six merino hogget ewes, bred by exhibitor, presented by Messrs. Mort and Co. P. Sinclair. Three shorn 3-year-old rams, presented by Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co.—P. Sinclair. Three merino grass-fed sheep, presented by Mr. Moses Brown—Hannah B. Brown. Best exhibit of five grass-fed merino ewes, 4-tooth and over, presented by Mr. P. Sinclair—P. Sinclair. Best exhibit of three merino rams, 4-tooth and over, presented by E. J. Allen—Moses Brown. Best exhibit of five grass-fed merino rams, 4-tooth and over, presented by Messrs. Hinchcliffe, Son, and Co.—Gibb and Son. Best exhibit of two shorn ewes and one ram, any age, presented by G. Summerhayes—Hannah B. Brown. Best six grass-fed merino ewes, 4 tooth and over, presented by J. A. Mackinnon—Moses Brown. Pen of three merino ewes, 4 or 6-tooth, presented by proprietor *Burrangong Chronicle*—P. Sinclair. Best hunter, presented by Messrs. Hardy Bros.—H. Kirk's Bolaro. Collection of agricultural produce, presented by G. H. Greene—G. Summerhayes. Collection of vegetables, presented by Messrs. Anderson and Co.—G. H. Greene. Pair buggy horses, presented by J. T. Watson—T. Mackenzie. Four-in-hand team, the property of exhibitor, presented by Carlo Marina—W. T. Sutton. Coaching stallion, presented by the association—Irwin Smith. Collection of cereals, presented by James Gordon—G. Summerhayes. Dray, horse, and harness, the property of the exhibitor, presented by Wright, Heaton, and Co.—Fishburn and Co., special awarded to Camila Marina. Bag of flour, 200lb., presented by Wright, Heaton, and Co.—Thos. Allsopp. Collection of poultry, presented by Alderman Webb—D. J. Lynch. Two draught mares, 4 years and over, presented by Messrs. Hofferman, Baker, and Allen—Fishburn and Co. Thoroughbred yearling, presented by Dr. J. T. Heeley—R. H. Roberts.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The National Agricultural Society's Show was commenced to-day under favourable auspices. The exhibits of both stock and machinery are more numerous than on any previous occasion. In the cattle sections there were several intercolonial exhibits from New South Wales and South Australia. F. Reynolds, of New South Wales, exhibited Herefords of excellent quality from good ancestors. Among the two-year-olds, Angus's heifer Minerva took first prize. This heifer was bred by Mr. Reynolds, of Tocal. An aged Jersey bulls the first prize was taken by Lucius, which was originally imported into New South Wales by Mr. R. L. Tooth. The second prize was awarded to Mr. Peppin's Prince Imperial, bred by Mr. R. L. Tooth. In aged Ayrshire bulls J. E. Pemell, of Randwick, with Lord Ronald, who was champion of the yard last year, again beat all comers, the next being Heir of Randwick, from the herd of the late Richard Gibson, but bred by Mr. Pemell. In the yearling section, W. M'Nab and Sons took first with Duke of Barbiston 21st, by Duke of Randwick. The New South Wales bull, Duke of Barbiston 19th, was third. Mr. Pemell shows three very good Ayrshire cows. One—Kate—was admitted to be probably the best Ayrshire cow in New South Wales. Two Duke of Randwick three-year-old heifers take first and third prizes.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Seeing in the columns of your valuable paper one or two complaints made having reference to the refusal of free railway passes to men who have not the means of paying their fares to places where, in many cases, employment awaits them, I beg to state a case which came directly under my notice. A very respectable young man, who endeavoured in vain to find employment in Sydney, received intimation from a friend in the country that the chances of employment in Yass were numerous, and asking him to go there. Acting under my advice, the young man went and applied for a free pass to Yass. He was abruptly refused on the grounds of being a native, the worthy in charge remarking that "the Government had enough to do to look after the immigrants, and could not be bothered carrying 'colonials' about for nix" *(sic)*.

Now, sir, I will ask you if this course of procedure is just. If a "colonial" and a new arrival be out of employment at the one time, must the colonial stay in Sydney while the immigrant travels any and every where throughout the colony? If such is the case, our legislators are giving the natives the rights of their country in a most peculiar manner.

When the dreadful depression in the labour market is considered, I think every man should (if his case be a deserving one) be allowed a free pass, by rail, to the country, where the chances of getting work are not so few as in Sydney at the present time.

I, with many others, will be pleased when I learn of some of our worthy members of Parliament asking for inquiries to be made with regard to the working of the office where these passes are supposed to be granted, as I am sure it will bring to light the insolent manner in which hundreds of our unfortunate brothers are treated.

I am, &c.,
WALTER O'CONNOR.

Surry Hills, August 25.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Mining transactions yesterday were considerably enlivened as compared with the previous day's almost total absence of transactions. During the morning the following quotations were received:—Broken Hill South Silver, 20s. paid, 14s. 3d.; ditto, 10s. paid, 9s. 3d.; Silver Kings, 1s. 8d. The afternoon sales were:—Band and Albion golds, 58s. 6d., 57s.; Webb's silver, 6s. 3d.; Broken Hill South, 10s. paid, 9s. Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	11
Burwood	12/	13/
Newcastle	—	—
Stockton	—	24/6
Vale of Clwydd	12/6	—
Wallsend	30½	—
Waratah	—	7½
Wickham & Bullock Island	16/6	17/6
Great Cobar	—	—
Copper	—	5/6
New Mt. Hope	—	5/6
Nymagee	6/6	8/
Wesley Tin	—	1/3
Great Western	—	1/3
Lubra	—	2/

	Buyer.	Seller.
Nevada (new),		
18s paid	3/4	3/7
Silver King	1/6	1/10
Sunny Corner	7/9	10/
Tonkin	10/	7/9
Broken Hill	39½	42
Ditto South, 20s paid	—	14/6
Ditto, 10s paid	8/9	9/6
Webb's	—	6/6
Band and Albion	56/	58/
Ravenswood	—	—
Victory	10/	—
New Reform, Lucknow	6/6	7/

The output of the Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery for the week ending August 21 was 2126 tons.

The managing director of the Day Dawn No. 1 Gold-mining Company, Limited, under date 25th instant, telegraphed:—"Reef improving in size and quality; now 10 inches thick."

The managing director of the Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, under date 24th instant, telegraphed:—"Crushing started yesterday; not looking very well. Probably go about 2oz."

The second half-yearly meeting of members of the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, Limited, was held at the Chamber of Commerce at noon on Tuesday, Mr. T. H. Keely presiding. The balance-sheet showed that the outlay to date had been £4117 18s. 10d., and that the deposit at call was £716 15s. 6d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The subjoined are extracts from the report of the mining manager, Mr. J. J. Weston:—"No. 5 Shaft.—This shaft is sunk on the east lode, and is now 63 feet deep, and has passed through a similar class of ore to that in No. 3 shaft. For the first 22ft. the shaft passed through nice looking carbonate of lead ore, giving very encouraging assay both in lead and silver, when it gave place to galena ore, which continued to the present depth. No. 6 shaft is on the east lode, 230ft. north of No. 5 shaft; it is 42ft. deep, and the ore similar in every way to that passed through in No. 5. During the past three months all our work has been confined to the middle lode, with the exception of the crosscut from No. 1 shaft. No. 7 shaft: This has been sunk on the middle lode, No. 3 block, on the place where chloride of silver was met with in the trench five feet below the surface, which gave assay returns of picked ore as high as 900oz. of silver per ton. This shaft is now 60 feet deep. For the first 17 feet of sinking the shaft passed through nice carbonate ore, showing chloride of silver; at that depth the lode became split up and appeared to dip to the west, but I carried the shaft down vertically, as another lode carrying chlorides, and running parallel with that on which the shaft was commenced, was discovered about 30ft. east. This lode appears to be well defined, and I am at present engaged driving for it at the 60ft. level; this drive is now in 9ft. from the shaft, and at 30ft. should intersect the lode, which I have every reason to think, from its surface appearance, should be of a payable character. No. 8 shaft: This shaft is sunk on the middle lode, about 250ft. north of No. 7, and has passed through nice gossan and carbonate ore, giving very encouraging assays for silver, but when the depth of 60ft. was reached, it gave place to galena ore. Total depth of shaft, 66 feet. There have been two men kept trenching and cutting through the caps of the different lodes, from which I have taken assays. An assay office has been erected, and a very good plant purchased, so that all assaying is done on the mine. All the work has been pushed on with all possible dispatch, and although up to the present nothing of a payable character has been met with, I look upon this as a good property, and one I have every reason to believe will come right."

The thirteenth half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Nymagee Copper-mining Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Watt and Dodds, Pitt-street; Mr. Russell Barton, M.L.A., presiding. The report showed that the quantity of ore at grass at the commencement of the half-year was 2078 tons. During the half-year 7882 tons were raised and 8671 tons were smelted, producing equal to 838 tons of refined copper, leaving 1289 tons of ore at grass. During the half-year 729 tons of copper were sold in Sydney, leaving 76 tons in transit, 51½ tons in Sydney, and equal to 117¾ tons on the mine. The average price realised in Sydney was £41 8s., as against £43 12s. 3d. during the previous half-year. The balance-sheet showed that the amount at credit of profit and loss account on June 30th last was £17,855 16s. 1d., which the directors appropriated as follows:—To writing off book value of supplies and stores, &c., of £2294 11s. 1d.; leaving a balance to be carried forward of £15,561 5s. The following is a memorandum of dividends paid to June 30th, 1886:—September 1st, 1883, 1st of 5s.; October 1st, 1883, 2nd of 3s. 6d.; February 20th, 1884, 3rd of 3s. 6d.; June 30th, 1884, 4th of 2s. 6d.; September 1st, 1885, 5th of 1s.; total, 13s. 6d. per share—equal to £54,000. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The half-yearly meeting of the Pinnacle Group Silver-mining Company, Limited, called for 3.30 p.m. yesterday, lapsed for want of a quorum. A representative body of shareholders attended, and an informal discussion ensued. The directors' report fully states the true position of affairs, and the reasons which led to the forming of the Pinnacle Tribute Silver-mining Company, Limited. The meeting stands adjourned till September 1.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The manager of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports that the output of the company's mine for the four weeks ended 7th instant was equal to 125 tons fine copper. In consequence of the stoppage of smelting operations during the four weeks occasioned by the 10 per cent. reduction and wet weather, the output was less than it otherwise would have been.

The Giant's Den Tin-mining Company, Limited, August 23.—All the machinery is working well, the hydraulic jet is very powerful, cutting up roots and large stones of 2 or 3 cwt. each, with ease. If a tree happens to be in the way, by playing with the jet about the roots it is soon brought down. The stream of water, delivered under pressure of an elevation of 150 feet, is larger than I had hoped for, and is capable of doing an immense quantity of work. Our operations have been chiefly confined to surfacing, as the ground 2 feet below surface is hard cemented sandstone, and requires to be broken up before it can be washed away. Higher up the hill, where the richer deposits of tin are, from top to bottom is a kind of loamy soil, and when we are able to bring the jet to bear on this, it will supersede every other mode of working. At present this is beyond our reach, but when we get to it our returns can hardly fail to be handsome, as by trying a dish of black soil two inches below the surface in any part you chose, where it has never been tried before, you can get a good prospect, and your late manager informs me that where he took out a few tons from the bed rock it was very rich indeed. Large quantities of tailings are being carried down, and are gradually building up the dam bank, which, when raised a few feet higher, will store considerable quantities of water. The rain has been almost continuous lately, and has greatly interfered with steady work. The roads are in such a condition that no vehicle can get near the place.

THE ROADS AND RIVER ENTRANCE AT BALLINA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BALLINA, WEDNESDAY.

An enthusiastic meeting was held on Tuesday night to consider the question of the roads and the river entrance. The Mayor, Captain Holden, was in the chair. Mr. Langham moved, and Mr. Grant seconded,—"That this meeting presses upon the members for the electorate the necessity of expending all the money of the present year's vote for the improvement of the roads in this portion of the electorate, and, if necessary, for providing the road superintendent with additional assistance, seeing that eight months have already lapsed." Mr. Ross, J.P., proposed the second resolution as follows:—"That this meeting is of opinion that it is desirable that copies of all plans and specifications of road contracts in this electorate should be forwarded by the Department to the courthouse at Ballina." Mr. Drummond seconded the resolution. Mr. Clontier moved, and Mr. Topfer seconded, the next resolution,—"That the attention of the members be drawn to the fact that the road from Ballina to Tenterbar remains in the same condition as was represented to them months since." All vehicular traffic has been stopped for weeks previous to the early part of the month. Alderman Winton moved, and Alderman Jarrett seconded, the fourth resolution,—"That the members urge the Government to take immediate steps towards providing Sir John Coode with all the information asked by him respecting the Richmond bar." Mr. Jones moved, and Mr. Morris seconded the following resolution:—"That the Mayor be requested to send the resolutions to the members for the electorate, asking them to give effect to them." Mr. Langham moved, and Watson seconded the appointment of a committee to interview the road superintendent to ask him to proceed with the expending of the money voted, such committee to consist of the Mayor, Alderman Jarrett, and the mover. In the course of the speeches which were made the opinion was generally expressed that this portion of the electorate had been shamefully neglected with regard to the roads. No contracts had yet been issued, and no work of importance had been done for years. All moneys were spent on the other end of the electorate. Relative to the bar, all the speakers concurred in the opinion that Sir John Coode's engagement was a sham, and was only intended for delaying any works. At present the bar is impassable, and vessels are detained inside and outside. Captain Howard is the only surveyor employed in making surveys, and this work at the Clarence River will not be finished for six months. The meeting also thought that the members for the electorate had been remiss in attending to this matter, and that they were anxious only for the railway. All the resolutions were unanimously carried. The state of the river is very bad. The sugar company's punts and launches have great difficulty in navigating the north creek.

The weather is showery. There is a strong breeze and heavy sea on the bar.

THE MAYORESS'S BALL.

Last night the Town Hall exhibited one of the prettiest and brightest scenes ever witnessed in Sydney. It was the occasion of a ball given by the Mayoress of Sydney, Miss Young, to her youthful friends. For several weeks those invited were on the tip-toe of delight, and they must have drawn very liberally on their parents' resources, for no children in any portion of the world could have been arrayed more richly or with better taste. The Mayoress, always generous and hospitable in her relations to the citizens, did not stint her invitations. Her only difficulty was to find a hall sufficiently large to contain her friends, and although 700 children of both sexes attended at her wish, the number would have been greater if the hall would have held them. At 8 o'clock the guests, arrayed in plain and fancy dress, with the latter largely predominating, commenced to arrive in pairs and groups. They came, seemingly, not only from all parts of the city, but from distant suburbs, their senses thrilling with delight as the bright illuminations of the hall met their eyes and the sweet strains of music fell on their ears, and in less than half an hour—for on such occasions children are invariably punctual—at least the number named had handed in their cards. Miss Young, accompanied by her father, the Mayor, held a reception at the entrance to the vestibule. Mrs. Daly, that lady's sister, and several lady friends were also present and assisted her to fill the measures of the guests' enjoyment. The Mayor also busied himself exceedingly in carrying out the general arrangements, and in this particular was ably assisted by Alderman Burdekin, a prince of good fellows in this way, and Aldermen Bryen, Beare, Poole, Chapman, Taylor, Dean, Macmahon, and Withers, whose appearance was more than usually impressive by their wearing splendid scarfs and rosettes. The decoration of the hall was the work of Mr. Edwin Savery, and was in every way tasteful. The walls and the grand staircase were gay with flags and banners, the tables were brightened with beautiful flowers, from the Mayor's garden, and fine exotics in every recess and even space gladdened the sight, while overhead shone the splendid chandelier, resplendent in all its lights. It was a scene that will live for ever in the minds of those present, and as one of innocent delight it has not been, and probably will not be, surpassed. There was scarcely a child who could not dance, and when the whole assemblage were in motion to the tuneful strains of the band, the effect was quite entrancing. Chaperones and parents were admitted to the galleries and corridors, and their admiration was unbounded, and seemed frequently about to burst into applause. The little people, forgetting that they were subjects for admiration, engaged in dancing with a whole-souled energy and verve. The graceful forms of the girls were set-off by costumes that fitted them exquisitely, and the attractiveness of their features was greatly heightened by the pleasure their eyes expressed. Fairies were present in absolute tribes, lithe things, draped in silken gauze as airy as the spider's web, that flew about the hall by means of tiny wings, creatures so light that one could carry any of them on his hand. Fierce soldiers and sunburnt sailors chased them, caught them, and spun them round and round so rapidly that the whole merry crew seemed in a maze. Other pretty creatures—people said they were mortals—with tastes as fantastic as Titania's, allied themselves to fierce fishermen, pages, brawny Highlanders a yard in height, gay courtiers, cavaliers, and even bushrangers, and occasionally glimpses could be obtained of three Japanese fairy sisters, who ever and anon chanted the refrain, "Three little girls from school are we." Quakeresses looked glum, and as though their sense of decorum was overpowered by what to them was frivolity. Many girls were arrayed in tartan, and seemed fresh from the highlands of Scotland. These also quickly lost all coyness, and spun round as merrily as their sisters from other lands. One child looked remarkably pretty in the tasteful dress of a bouquetiere, and another was charming as Ma's Darling, in cream muslin, trimmed with embroidery, and a hat trimmed with forget-me-nots and turned up with a ruche bow. Another, rejoicing in the title of Cherry Ripe, was tastefully dressed in white silk, adorned with cherries and a cap trimmed with cherry-coloured ribbons. A very pretty child, dressed in light blue material and wreath of blue forget-me-nots, engaged a great deal of attention, as did also a little thing in a dress of pale blue surah and cream lace. Three sisters were charming, one in pink satin and a hat round which was entwined a wreath of roses, as Bo-peep; the other as Forget-me-not; and the third as May Blossom. A boy created a sensation as Lord Nelson. He had his breast covered with medals. His brother looked equally important as the great Duke of Marlborough. One girl was charming as "America," another was equally attractive as a butterfly, skimming about in pink satin and tulle and pale pink gauze wings, in company with a Julius Cæsar. Scores of shepherdesses and Red Riding Hoods and a very large number of Portias were present. One mite was a Gipsy Queen, another "Folly," and these were accompanied by a sister representing "Moonlight," and wearing a light blue dress covered with gauze and glittering with silver crescents and a silver tiara. A boy of 14 made an excellent Faust, and another of the same age was facetiously officious as a policeman. Such was the innocent, laughing, dancing crowd the Mayor had around him. That they were all mortals his Worship seemed to think; that they had appetites he was sure. Luckily for him, he had well-prepared for these, otherwise he might himself have been devoured. All the merry folk, though abandoning themselves to wild delight, were kept in excellent order by Mr. Ernest Needs, the master of ceremonies.

AMUSEMENTS.

HERR HEINRICH KOHLER'S RECITAL.

The third of the series of pianoforte recitals at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, now in progress, by Herr Heinrich Kohler, was given last evening, in presence of an audience which—however enthusiastic and demonstrative in admiration and applause—was, except in the gallery, lamentably deficient in numbers, and sufficiently depressing to have affected the performance of many artists, while it is greatly to the credit of Herr Kohler that he went through the programme with as much verve as though, in place of empty chairs, a multitude of music-loving people had been present, with ears attent to every concord of sweet sounds produced. The true state of the room must have been greatly disappointing to the artist, and it certainly sets one speculating on the cause. It may be that the concert appetite has lately been somewhat overtaxed; but whatever the cause the fact is as discreditable to the musical public as it must be disappointing to the artist. The Jubilee Juvenile Ball doubtless materially affected the attendance, for ladies form the larger proportion of concert audiences, and maternal duties and anxieties would keep them away. Again, an examination of the programmes of the best musical entertainments would have suggested that each programme should contain at least one important work complete. Beethoven, Weber, Mendelssohn and other great masters have written so many gems for the pianoforte alone, that an artist is expected to give some of these; and the "Waldstein," "Appassionata," or one of the last five sonatas of Beethoven would have been more acceptable than single movements from concertos written to be played with orchestra, and which have been heard here in their proper form, as the C minor, which has been played with signal success by Henry Ketten with the Austrian Band, and by Mr. Fred. M'Quade with a good orchestra directed by Mr. Sydney Moss. Further, when a programme is published it is advisable to follow it; to the programme of Monday evening was appended that for Wednesday, and persons who are really interested in a performance frequently take the trouble to look over the music in advance, and go with their thoughts in a certain groove. To such, a prelude by Rubenstein is not the same as one by Chopin, which was one change; in place of an étude by Moscheles, who occupies so special a position as linking the classic and modern schools, a novelette by Schumann, which is attempted by nearly every amateur, was played; instead of the Berceuse, which stands alone in Chopin's works, a nocturne was given; and in place of the cadenza by Rubinstein the finale from the "Rheingold" was inserted. Though the last named was most interesting, the principle is highly objectionable.

But taking the selections apart from the preceding remarks, the most captious would be puzzled to find fault. Herr Köhler's executive power was grandly manifested, and the artist had a worthy associate in the noble instrument upon which he played. In the massive portions the effect was rather that of an orchestra. The crescendo in the Rheingold, and during the concluding solo, was again and again magnificent. Indeed, the last group formed a stupendous work as regards the varied demand and the power which the technique and interpretation exacted. To withhold the heartiest encomiums which can be given for absolute mastery over the works attempted, and for a rendering as complete in executive skill as in the artistic rendering of the composers, would be a manifest injustice, and most warmly is the fullest measure accorded him. A charming *salon* piece is the "Cachoeca Caprice" (Op. 79), one of those showy, brilliant compositions which, like the "Polka de la Reine," astonishes the uninitiated and wins higher praise than better work. But in this there is originality and dainty workmanship, as well as brilliancy, and the recurring melody in dance measure is very taking. Of Frits Spindler very little is known here, but the "Echo of the Forest" is one of those attractive drawing-room pieces which will soon cause inquiry to be made for other compositions, yet the composer has not limited his abilities to this class, and there are interesting contributions to chamber music from his pen. The beautiful Romanze from a Concerto by Weber was followed by the Allegro, which is a glowing movement, full of the warmth and colour which brightens all efforts of the composer of "Der Freyschutz." The finale to the "Rheingold," the first opera in Wagner's "Ring of the Niblung," imposing and grand as it is, cannot give an idea of Wagner's instrumentation; nor is it possible to form an adequate idea of the work from this isolated movement; but even in this the weird charm of the "Walhall motive" given out in such massive chords, compels attention, and the water-maidens, the love-sick Alberich who kills love

NEW GUINEA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT MORESBY, JULY 11.

I have just returned from a voyage to South Cape and Dinner Island, at the east end of New Guinea. The voyage occupied a month, and during that time I had no opportunity of sending letters by the mail.

At South Cape we found H.M.S. Swinger at anchor. She had arrived the previous day, and until then no vessel had been there for many weeks. The harbour at South Cape formed by Stacey Island and the mainland, is one of the best on the coast. It must be a port of importance in those coming days when New Guinea is to be a flourishing English colony. Stacey Island is one of the principal stations of the London Missionary Society, and has been occupied by them for the last nine years. When Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers landed there in 1877 the people were wild cannibals, and the missionary's life was in constant danger, but now they are quiet and peaceful, and for some years have renounced cannibalism. The village itself consists of only five or six houses. All the native villages in this district are small and insignificant, but they are very close together, and a large number of people assemble in a very short time.

The day after our arrival at South Cape the Governor Cairns was seen boating up the pass, with the Governor's flag flying. In the evening of the same day (June 13) his Excellency the Hon. John Douglas, C.M.G., her Majesty's Special Commissioner for New Guinea, landed on Stacey Island. This was his first landing on this S.E. portion of his territory. There was no pomp or ceremony observed, and it is well there was not, for all such displays are wasted upon the natives. A commanding presence and fine physique impresses them far more than the most gorgeous uniform or imposing ceremonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were passengers in the Governor Cairns, Mr. Forbes having received an appointment from Mr. Douglas as Government representative at the east end. He will have a small vessel, the Coral Sea, at his disposal and will no doubt be able to collect a large amount of information respecting the natives and their habits, and of the country with its present and possible products.

General M'Iver was also a passenger by the Governor Cairns. The object of a long desire was attained when the General landed on the mainland of New Guinea, opposite to Stacey Island. He gave three cheers, and named the place M'Iver's-landing, declaring that it would hereafter be historical. During the stay of the Governor Cairns, the tall commanding figure of the General in a Garibaldi shirt and white helmet hat was constantly to be seen surrounded by a crowd of natives, who were evidently interested either in the decorations and trappings he wore, or else in his attempts to make them understand and pronounce his name.

Orange trees at Stacey Island, planted by Mr. Chalmers, are just beginning to bear. These are the first on S.E. New Guinea, and must be the identical trees, albeit only two in number, which the London *Daily Telegraph* described some years ago as loading the air with their perfume for miles out to sea.

From South Cape we went in company of the Governor Cairns to Dinner Island, in China Straits. This is a beautiful little garden island, and one of the principal of the mission stations. There is a small native population which has gathered round the mission. The island was formerly uninhabited, except for small camping parties. The teacher (Dick) is the man who rescued Captain Friar's vessel from the savages or Morsby Island after they had murdered him and taken his vessel. Dick was presented by the late Sir Peter Scratchley with a silver watch in acknowledgment of his bravery and courage. It bears the inscription, "A reward of merit from Queen Victoria." A party of Germans were at Dinner Island sick and dispirited. They had been for some months engaged in copra making in Milne Bay, but their cutter, which left Cooktown some months ago, had not been heard of; their supplies had run out, they had lost their money, and were down with fever. They had got on exceedingly well with the natives, and could get plenty of cocoanuts if they had only means of regularly getting supplies and shipping produce. Mr. Douglas put new life into them by promising to help them in this particular. Their cutter was subsequently heard of from Teulon Island, where she went ashore, and was looted by the natives. The men's lives were in great danger, but they were ultimately saved by Captain Minster, who was passing near the island in his cutter, the Daisy, saw their signals, and took them off.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes have taken up their abode at Dinner Island. It is much more central than South Cape, and on that account to be preferred. H. M. S. Dart is surveying at the east end, and makes Dinner Island her headquarters. H. M. S. Swinger is also occasionally there.

Mr. Douglas visited Teste Island, and then returned to South Cape, thence to Port Moresby, calling at Aroma, Kerepunu, Hula, Kapakapa, and Rigo en route. At Aroma the flagstaff put up by the Diamond is standing, but the flag is nearly blown to pieces. The principal village of Aroma, Maopa, was burnt down a few months ago. The people are living in temporary huts. It will be a long time before the houses are rebuilt as before, the flooring boards being almost all burnt. At Kerepunu, the principal chief and staff holder, Giniope, is dead, and also two of the other principal chiefs. This is the third of the chiefs presented by the Commodore with sticks of office who have died. His younger brother succeeds him, and was confirmed in his office by the Special Commissioner. At Hula also the principal chief, Renagi, is dead. His son, a little boy, was introduced to Mr. Douglas as his successor, but the younger brother of the late chief will in the meantime fill the vacant place.

The Governor Cairns arrived at Port Moresby on the 28th June, and Mr. Douglas has since been residing in the Government bungalow. Captain Musgrave, the Deputy Commissioner, arrived in the Governor Cairns a month before.

Many questions of importance have occupied his Excellency's attention since he arrived. First in importance has been the sanitary, or rather insanitary, condition of the native village. It has always been the custom to bury the dead in the street just opposite the deceased's house. Before the advent of the mission the body of a chief or man of consequence was laid in a shallow grave; a mat screen was placed around this, and some of the near relatives lived day and night inside the screen. This unwholesome practice has been abandoned; but the graves are usually very shallow. The large number of burials that have taken place this year has called the attention of everyone to the necessity for some change. Mr. Douglas has selected a piece of ground for a public cemetery. As soon as it is fenced in burials in the village will be prohibited, and the first step taken in sanitary reform.

The successor to Boevagi, the late chief, has been appointed, and confirmed in his office as staffholder by his Excellency the Special Commissioner. It was the late chief's wish that his daughter should succeed him, but as the staffholder must be the medium of communication between the Government and the people, it was thought better that the office should be held by a man. The cousin of the late chief, Aoudu, was nominated by the people, and duly presented to Mr. Douglas, who bestowed on him the staff, which had been returned by Kabadi, the late chief's daughter. Another chief was also appointed for the villages at the western side of the port. Mr. Douglas gave him a silver-topped stick as his insignia of office. The beginning of local self-government will be through these newly-appointed chiefs, but they will have to be educated in the discharge of their most elementary duties.

We are at last to have a monthly mail, and shall thus be brought into communication with the civilised world. The s.s. Victory arrived here on Monday last, the 5th instant, and left for Thursday Island on the following Friday. The newly-appointed surveyor, Mr. Cuthbertson, and his staff were passengers in her. They have begun work here at Port Moresby, and their marks sticking about are a source of wonderment and doubt to the natives.

The Retriever arrived here from Cooktown on the 2nd instant. The Septimus, lugger, arrived here from Cloudy Bay three days ago. The Governor Cairns left for Cooktown on the 3rd, and is expected back some time this week. The mission schooner Ellengowan, in charge of Captain Hennessy, leaves to-morrow for Murray Island and the West.

Dutch papers state that the convention drawn up at the international conference on the liquor traffic in the North Sea absolutely prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors to the fishermen, and with this object provides for a strict surveillance to be exercised by the cruisers on the station.

COLONIAL and INDIAN VISITORS in LONDON.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 9.

The special favour with which the Queen regards the Colonial and Indian representatives now in London was more clearly shown than ever by her inviting a large party of them to lunch at Windsor Castle on Monday last. Very rarely has such a compliment been paid to any body of representatives, and the fact that this was the third occasion in two months upon which her Majesty had specially honoured her subjects from across the seas should prove the means of deepening the affection and esteem already felt for her Majesty in the distant parts of her Empire. A special train of luxuriously fitted saloon carriages left Paddington station for Windsor at 1 o'clock precisely. Owing to the Court being in mourning the costumes of the ladies were rather quiet in tone, black predominating. There were, however, some very pretty dresses of white, with just enough black about them to give them a semblance of mourning. One of the prettiest dresses, worn by Lady Samuel, of New South Wales, consisting of a neat white cashmere, trimmed with bands of black velvet, her daughter, Miss Samuel, wearing a dress of soft white Indian silk. The gentlemen wore dress coats and morning trousers, orders and decorations being also freely displayed. Windsor was reached by about half-past one, the picturesque little town being *en fête* for the occasion. Although it is but a few hundred yards from the station to the Castle, her Majesty had thoughtfully sent a number of her own private carriages for the accommodation of the visitors. These were speedily filled, and the party were then driven to the Castle, where they were received by several gentlemen-in-waiting. They were conducted up the Grand Staircase into the Ambassadors' Reception-room, where the usual ceremony of signing the visitors' book was gone through. After a few minutes spent in conversation, luncheon was announced, and the visitors proceeded through the St. George's Hall to the Waterloo Chamber. Round the walls of this magnificent room are hung the pictures of the Duke of Wellington, Blucher, and a host of other heroes of the present and past centuries. As the afternoon's programme was a long one, very little time was devoted to luncheon, and at half-past 2 the guests were invited to take up their positions near the Throne Room prior to being presented to the Queen. The names of the representatives were called out, and they advanced through the large ante-room to the Queen's Drawing-room in the private apartments of the Castle. Those who came last had a glimpse of the Queen standing in the centre of the beautiful room receiving her subjects gathered from all parts of the world. The Prince of Wales, as executive commissioner, stood on her right hand and introduced the guests. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen stood close by to prevent any mistake as to the names. Her Majesty received her guests most graciously, bowing to each lady and gentleman as they stood before her. In most cases the Prince, when he recognised the faces of his fellow-workers at South Kensington, shook hands very cordially. He is said to have a wonderful memory for faces, and certainly on this occasion he seemed to easily remember those with whom he has been brought in contact during the progress of the Exhibition. Her Majesty appeared greatly pleased with the proceedings, and looked in better health and spirits than she had done for a long time past. In addition to the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and their daughters, there were present many distinguished personages. The whole of the apartments of the castle were thrown open for the inspection of the guests, who freely availed themselves of the opportunity. To most of them everything was new and strange; but as the castle and its contents would require several special editions to describe, I shall refrain from making any attempt of the kind at present. After the ladies had had tea, the carriages were brought round to convey the guests to Frogmore and other places of interest in the Great Park. Some of the party preferred wandering over the castle and the exquisite St. George's Chapel, which forms such a prominent feature. Those who went to Frogmore enjoyed the privilege of visiting the mausoleum of the Prince Consort—one of the finest and most beautiful buildings of the kind in existence. Subsequently the tomb of the Duchess of Kent, which is close to the mausoleum, was visited, and the parties then went to inspect the greenhouses, where splendid bunches of grapes, bananas, pineapples, and tomatoes grow in equal profusion. A parade of shorthorned cattle, and the huge Clydesdale and other horses used on the Queen's farm, was the next item in the programme, and shortly before 6 the ladies were driven to the dairies to partake of strawberries and cream. The station was reached about 6, and a rapid run to town terminated one of the most enjoyable excursions of the season. In promoting the excursion to Windsor, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales requested that the party should be confined exclusively to the official representatives of the colonies and the other officials who had, by their industry and energy, contributed to the success of the Exhibition. Several honorary commissioners, who had arrived here since the opening of the Exhibition, moved heaven and earth to get invitations, even going so far as to write to the Lord Chamberlain, but without success.

In the evening a special programme was given by Mr. Henry Irving at the Lyceum Theatre, to which colonial and Indian visitors were invited. After the performance, a supper was given on the boards, of which one Australian lady wittily remarked that it was not often that people were so lucky as to lunch with the Queen and sup with the devil, or, in other words, to lunch with her Britannic Majesty and sup with his Satanic Majesty. Next night the colonists were entertained by the London Chamber of Commerce, and on Wednesday the British-India Steam Navigation Company gave a party down the Thames. This was followed by a dinner given by the Institute of Civil Engineers at the famous Ship Tavern at Greenwich, and several other dinners and conversaziones also took place the same night. Yesterday the Baroness Burdett Coutts entertained a party of the colonial and Indian visitors at her house at Highgate, and to-morrow the Prince and Princess will give a garden party at Marlborough House, to which the official representatives of the colonies have been invited.

By far the grandest spectacle yet afforded to the Australian and Indian representatives was the Grand Review at Aldershot on Friday last. Two hundred and fifty invitations were issued to the ladies and gentlemen from the various colonies, Canada, and India, and the gathering was thoroughly representative in every respect. A special train was engaged to convey the visitors from Charing Cross station to the north camp at Aldershot, and after a pleasant journey of an hour and a-half the destination was safely reached. Thirty-five drags and carriages had been specially sent from London by an earlier train, and were in waiting, and after a few minutes delay for refreshments the entire party proceeded to the scene of action, about three miles distant. The carriages were formed in procession, and shortly after 4 o'clock the review ground was reached. The Royal Standard floated from a lofty staff in the centre of an enclosed space preserved for her Majesty and the members of the Royal family. The carriages of the colonial and Indian visitors were arranged in line in an exceedingly advantageous position, an excellent view being afforded both of Royalty and the manœuvres of the afternoon. Her Majesty, who was attended by the Marchioness of Ely, the Hon. Miss Drummond, Sir H. Ponsonby, and other distinguished personages, came by special train from Windsor to Farnborough, arriving punctually at 4.27. The station was carpeted with crimson cloth, and the public not admitted. Two carriages-and-four were in waiting to convey her Majesty and the Royal party to the review grounds. The travelling escort consisted of one subaltern and 14 non-commissioned officers and men of the 17th Hussars. A procession, including the Prince of Wales in the uniform of Colonel of the 10th Hussars, the Duke of Connaught and Duke of Teck, joined her Majesty at Balmore Bridge at 4.55. At a minute or two past 5 the Royal *cortège* appeared at the northern end of the racecourse, and bending to the left passed over the tail of Long Hill, when the Queen placed herself in front of the division to receive a Royal salute. Her Majesty having received the salute, drove to the right of the line, went down the front, and proceeded to the saluting point. Very pretty the *cortège* looked with its four carriages, its array of royalties, staff officers, foreign military attachés, equerries, &c., all arrayed in accordance with the rules of etiquette. Her Majesty looked well, and seemed pleased with the cheers given on her appearance. The march-past began at 5.50 p.m. The first person to pass was Lieutenant-Colonel Sartorius, V.C., Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, followed by Colonel Robinson, C.B., Assistant Adjutant-General, and the rest of the staff of that able one-armed warrior, Sir Archibald Alison, K.C.B. Following him came Sir Drury Lowe, preceded by his staff. Then at a walk came four batteries of the A Brigade Horse Artillery, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Studd. The 1st Life Guards was commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. R. Talbot, C.B., and were headed by the Gold Stick (Lord Lucan), who is honorary colonel of the regiment. The 1st Royal Dragoons were under Colonel Russell, and the Greys were under Colonel Wallace. The Light Cavalry Brigade, commanded by Colonel Wood, C.B., succeeded the Horse Artillery. The leading Regiment was the 5th Lancers, which has done good service in Afghanistan and the Soudan. The other regiment of the Light Brigade was the 10th Hussars, a well-horsed and efficient regiment, at the head of which rode the Prince of Wales, who is the honorary colonel, and amongst the officers was his eldest son. The Field Artillery, six batteries, went by in two divisions. Following the Artillery came Major Gore Booth, R.E., with three divisions of four portions each, and one division of four waggons of the Royal Engineer field battery. The pontoons are simply large barge-like boats, placed on platform waggons. Six men sat in each boat. All these divisions went by well, as did also the Commissariat and Transport Corps, commanded by Major Bridge. The Guards Brigade, under Major-General Gipps, C.B., headed the infantry. Next came the cadets of the Royal Military College, headed by General Sir R. Taylor and Colonel Cameron, C.B., V.C.; the Royal Marine Artillery, under Colonel Tuson, C.B.; the 3rd Battalion Grenadiers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Reynardson; the 1st Battalion Coldstreams, under Colonel Lambton, C.B.; and the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards, under Colonel Stacey, but headed by the Hon. Colonel the Duke of Connaught. The Royal Marine Light Infantry brought up the rear of the Light Brigade, and did honour to their commander, Lieutenant-Colonel May, C.B. These were followed by the 1st Battalion Royal Lancashire, the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, the 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the 2nd Brigade, the 1st Battalion Leicester Regiment, the 3rd Battalion (Militia) East Surrey Regiment, &c., &c., all of which passed by exceedingly well. The rear of the brigade was brought up by the 7th (Militia) Battalion, King's Own Rifle Corps, and the column closed by four divisions of the Commissariat Corps, and two divisions of the Army Medical Staff Corps. The march past being over, the gallop and trot past succeeded. The Queen left the ground at 7 o'clock, reaching the station at 7.20. After her departure the infantry took up position for the manœuvres that followed, which lasted until late in the evening. The whole thing was extremely successful, the troops behaving with great steadiness, in spite of the heat and inevitable fatigue. The total number of men on parade was 14,478. The Princess of Wales was on horseback on Long Hill to witness the manœuvres. To many of the Australians, unaccustomed as they are to large military spectacles, the review was one of the most attractive sights ever witnessed, and general satisfaction was expressed at the fact that they were afforded an opportunity of seeing such a thoroughly representative section of the British army. At the conclusion of the day's proceedings the party were driven back to North Camp Station, where refreshments were provided in a large marquee, at the cost of the reception committee. A start was made for London soon after 10 o'clock at night, Charing Cross being safely reached about midnight.

On the 1st instant the Canadians connected with the Exhibition held a high "Tamasha" in honour of the founding of the great Dominion. The Canadian section was beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens, and flags, and all day long Australians and other visitors were received with great hospitality. Messrs. Bosisto and James Thomson, two of the Victorian representatives, conveyed the congratulations of their colony on the occasion, and supplemented their visit by placing some of the fresh fruit just landed from the Orient steamer at the disposal of their fellow-commissioners from Canada. Victorian wines and biscuits figured in the proceedings, and judging by the high commendation expressed by many of the visitors, Australian wines should have a good opening in that part of the world.

SCIENTIFIC and MECHANICAL EXHIBITION.

There was a large attendance at the Scientific and Mechanical Exhibition yesterday afternoon and evening, and the visitors manifested considerable interest in the various exhibits and the machinery in motion. About 200 of the Vernon boys, in charge of Captain Neitenstein, visited the exhibition yesterday morning, and the youngsters attracted a great deal of attention as, headed by their band, they marched through the principal thoroughfares of the city on their way to Prince Alfred Park. The party was conducted over the building by Messrs. Nelson and Hargreaves, members of the committee, and the boys were regaled with good things before they left the exhibition. Mr. John Rossiter's quartz-crushing machine, which is erected in the Park just outside the building, continues to prove an interesting exhibit. On entering the building, on the right hand side there are various exhibits from the firm of A. D. Nelson and Co., millwrights and engineers, Hay-street, Sydney, amongst which is a large case of silk used in the manufacture of flour. The quality is exceedingly fine, and the article has been made expressly for the firm, in Switzerland. In the same case is shown a large number of appliances for testing grain, and examining and testing flour, amongst which is the recognised Board of Trade tryer used in America, neatly packed in a morocco case, suitable for the pocket. They also exhibit a machine (in motion) for grooving and dressing the rollers for the new process of flour-milling. The machine has been in motion since the opening of the exhibition, and the work it has done has been admired by thousands of people, in consequence of the particular motions attached to it, and the extraordinary finish of the work it performs. A rotary pump of extraordinary power is also shown. The firm also exhibits a large quantity of milling requisites, such as steel smut wire, perforated steel plates, and all the various appliances used in the milling business. The electric waterfall which is now in grand working order, should be seen to give an idea of what can be done with water. The waterfall presents all the colours of the rainbow as it streams from a height of 25 feet, and falls into a tank below, decorated with various plants and shrubs, to be again pumped up by the powerful machinery lent for this special purpose by Messrs. Tangye, Limited, Bathurst-street. The falling waters present an appearance of much beauty. The arrangements in connection with the waterfall have been carried out by Mr. A. D. Nelson. Messrs. M'Gregor, Harris, and Co, of No. 226, George-street, exhibit amongst other things specimens of their enamel advertising plates. Messrs. Manning Brothers, manufacturers of "Manning's Extract of Soap and Eucalyptus Combination," display a large stock of this article, which is well spoken of, in the gallery. Mr. T. F. Ransom, of No. 92, Pitt-street, exhibits in the gallery an ingenious apparatus illustrative of the principle of perspective, which should prove interesting to elementary students. Some of the exhibits shown by Mr. Norman Salte, of No. 141, Pitt-street, are highly interesting. The principal one is a working model, about 15 feet high, of a lift or elevator. It is a recent patent, and embodies the experience gained in the design of a great many elevators here, and an inspection of those working in the principal cities of America and Europe. It works without any ropes, chains, or pulleys, has only two working parts, is perfectly balanced by water at all points of the stroke, and is applicable to either low or lofty buildings. The model may be seen in motion every day. Alongside the elevator is the automatic centrifugal brake, which is intended to prevent any common hoist, winding gear, or mining machinery from running away. Anyone by taking hold of the handle and turning may feel for themselves that up to a certain speed it is quite easy, but beyond that you cannot go, as the brake comes into play; this is a very simple thing, and can be applied to any warehouse hoist at a very small cost. Amongst the numerous objects of interest to be seen in the building none appear to be more attractive than the process of engraving on glass, which is shown by Mr. H. Pownall at Messrs. John Dynon and Sons' handsome stand, and Mr. Frank P. Webb of William-street. The work performed by these engravers is, as a rule, very beautiful, and well worthy of inspection. The exhibition will be closed in the early part of the ensuing month.

BANKING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some time ago embezzlement to a large amount was made by a clerk in a Sydney firm, who was intrusted with the paying in of large amounts in cheques and cash. He simply got an indelible ink pencil and returned the butt of the slip, having first scribbled something like a bank teller's initial thereon, and meantime he paid the amounts into his own account at some other bank. The same thing could be done now at any time under the present banking arrangements. A merchant cannot be certain whether the amounts supposed to have been paid into his account have been so deposited, till he overhauls his bank-book. To remedy this unbusiness-like state of things I would suggest that the receiving tellers be provided with an ordinary date stamp with the name of the bank on, and before handing the butt of the slip to the person depositing, to stamp it, and initial the impress. I am, &c.,

Sydney, July 30. MERCHANT.

TRADES AND LABOUR MOVEMENTS.

The Steamship Owners' Association held a meeting to-day at their rooms, in Bond-street, when, it is understood, the terms of the proposed conference, as set forth by the communication from the Seamen's Union, will be considered. It is generally supposed that the selection of a chairman of the conference will be a subject involving some difficulty on both sides. The vigilance committee of the Maritime Labour Societies held a meeting at the Old Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, on Tuesday. Mr. P. J. Brennan presided as chairman. The following resolution was carried:—"That this committee recommends the Seamen's Union and the Stewards' and Cooks' Union be represented on the conference with the Shipowners' Association, and that any other matter in connection with the dispute be referred to the Maritime Labour Council."

In connection with the above resolution, and as explanatory of the *status* of the Maritime Labour Council, we have been informed as follows:—The present vigilance committee was formed for the purpose of business or any other matter connected with the present dispute existing with the S. S. Owners' Association. These vigilance committees are not permanent organisations, but are formed for specific objects, and therefore when their objects are attained, the committee is dissolved; and, strictly speaking, there is at present no maritime labour council—that is, no code of rules for the organisation and government of the council have been drawn up. The council is formed sufficiently, however, to deal with business appertaining to maritime labour affairs. The vigilance committee is the nucleus of the maritime labour council. The present officers of the committee are Messrs. P. J. Brennan, president; and J. T. Kershaw, secretary.

On Wednesday evening next the Federated Building Trades Council of New South Wales will be formally inaugurated, and officers will be also elected. This council is, we believe, the first one of the kind that has been ever formed in the colony. We understand that the members of this council do not consider themselves as an opposition body to the Trades and Labour Council, but they state that the origin of the Building Trades Council sprang from a desire to bestow particular attention on matters relating to the building trades, which could be the more readily attained by an organisation dealing exclusively with those matters. The first steps were taken to organise this council about four months ago. The following is the constitution which has been drawn up and adopted:—"The council shall be composed of two representatives from the following trades:—Masons, bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, plumbers, painters, quarrymen, slaters, and brickmakers. Provided also that any building trade society established in Great Britain having a branch in Sydney may send two delegates to the council. Each delegate to the council shall be a financial member of the society he represents, and shall be provided with a certificate of appointment signed by the two principal officers of the society, which he shall deposit with the secretary of the council previous to taking his seat." If any society or trade shall withdraw the council shall be continued and properly constituted by the remaining trades. The objects of the council are explained to be:—"First, to promote the interests of the building trades generally. Secondly, to afford counsel and assistance, if necessary, to such societies as compose the council, and to use its best endeavours to prevent the working of more than eight hours per day." The means for carrying out these objects are by meetings of the council; petitions and addresses; by seeking friendly conference with employers, and endeavouring to settle all disputes in an amicable manner. Should any dispute arise between the members of societies affiliated to the council and their employers that has a tendency to infringe the rules of their society, the secretary of such society shall forward a full report of the question in dispute to the president of the council, who shall call a special summoned meeting to investigate the case and advise the society as may be seen best under the circumstances, and guarantee the support for the carrying out of that advice as may be provided in the rules."

The societies which have agreed to join the council are those of the Amalgamated Carpenters', Progressive Carpenters', Stonemasons', Bricklayers', Brickmakers', and Painters. The other societies are, we understand, considering the question of joining.

The central committee of the Operative Stonemasons' Society held a meeting last evening when credentials were made out on behalf of the three delegates of the society to the eight hours demonstration committee. Messrs. J. Lennon, W. Moore, and M. Daly are the delegates of the society to the committee.

The Painters' Society have appointed an employment secretary, to whom employers may be now able to apply for information or men as required. We understand circulars will shortly be issued calling attention to the fact. Probably a perfect system of information in connection with different trades, and the number of artisans ready for employment in the different branches of skilled and ordinary labour, will not be adopted until the proposed Trades' Hall is erected. Until then any plan like the above mentioned will no doubt be useful to both employers and employees.

A meeting of the provisional directors of the Eight Hour Co-operative Brick, Tile, and Pottery Company, No. 1, was held last evening, at the Temperance Hall. Mr. W. J. Baker occupied the chair. Mr. Baker announced that the prospectus of the company was issued, and that the company hoped in a very short time to have a sufficient number of shares taken up, so that immediate steps could be taken to open the grounds. The prospectus states, "The success which has attended the operations of combinations of working men in many of the industrial centres of England and the Continent, confirmed by reports lately received, has caused the attention of the brickmakers, &c., of Sydney and its suburbs to be drawn towards the subject, and after due consideration it has been determined to form a Co-operative Brickmaking Company on similar lines, and for this purpose the block of land referred to in the report of the inspecting committee has been secured on very favourable terms."

There are said to be about 100 brickmakers who are members of the Union still out of employment, but they expect within a short time to be able to procure work.

In our issue of Monday, in the report of the meeting in connection with the brickmakers' strike, at the Temperance Hall, Mr. A. Boot is reported to have said "Mr. Goodlet, of Goodlet and Smith, had said to him (the speaker) that he would not take back any Union men." Mr. Boot informs us that Mr. C. Young, manager for the firm mentioned, had made the statement, and not Mr. Goodlet himself.

MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED CARPENTERS.

Between 150 and 200 unemployed carpenters and joiners held an open-air meeting yesterday morning, at the Queen's Statue, King-street, to consider what further steps should be taken to secure employment in connection with their trade. Mr. J. Morrison presided as chairman. The question immediately taken up for consideration was with regard to the correspondence which had passed between Mr. Thomas Symons (secretary of the Trades and Labour Council) and the Hon. the Minister for Works (Mr. W. J. Lyne). Mr. Symons had written to the Minister for Works, asking whether the Minister would receive another deputation from the unemployed carpenters. Mr. Lyne's reply, pointing out that the matter was receiving attention, and inquiries were being made in that connection, and that there was at present no necessity for a deputation, was read to the meeting. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by those present at the meeting on hearing the communication from the Hon. the Minister for Works, and the sense of the meeting appeared to indicate that the carpenters found that there was some doubt as to the facts which they allege—that there are such a large number of carpenters and joiners out of employment. A new committee was appointed to interview some of the members of Parliament who represent metropolitan electorates, with a view of bringing the matter before Parliament. The following are the names of the committee:—Messrs. Cradwick, Bean, Goodman, Marshall, Usher, Paul, and Miller. We understand that the committee are expected to proceed with the duties for which they were appointed as speedily as practicable.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think your correspondent, "A Monthly Subscriber," must be a new resident on the river, and therefore not well acquainted with the subject on which he has written to you. I have an opinion, which I think is shared in by most of the travellers by the Kestrel, that she is very suitable for the trade in which she is employed, and for which she has just been built, viz., that to Five Dock and intermediate wharves. She might be improved by a screen forward to break the draught on her cabin deck, but that was not erected when she was built, because at first she was steered from that deck. That improvement has been contemplated, but the boat is such a favourite, and so constantly on her run that she cannot at present be spared for sufficient time to make the addition. As for transferring passengers from one boat to another, there is no danger in it whatever. It is never done when it can be avoided, and only when necessary, in order to provide for the exigencies of traffic, such as on Saturday on one trip, when few people are travelling, and to branch boats. Coaling at Hunter's Hill is the only way it can be done until the railway is taken to Rosehill, when it may be partly discontinued, as coals will then be conveyed to the tramway terminus. Coaling is done now with as little inconvenience as possible.

I do not know what monthly tickets "A Monthly Subscriber" considers high; but 5s. per month to Huntu's Hill, Cockatoo, Drummoyne, Villa Maria, &c., for ladies, youths, and schoolboys, equal to 1d. per trip of four miles, seems to me about the cheapest travelling I ever heard of; and 15s. per month for gentlemen, or 6d. per day, with deductions for half-yearly or yearly tickets and for families, cannot be fairly considered as by any means an excessive rate. Contract tickets, available for all-night trips, are issued, a fact of which your correspondent appears to be ignorant.

I do not pretend that there is not room for improvement from time to time in the accommodation provided for the public, and it is my desire to meet the increased requirements of the residents, but the means adopted by a deputation from Drummoyne Park last week, viz., a friendly representation of their requirements will be found to be more effectual in bringing about improvements than "the cry of a suffering public," as misrepresented in the letter of your anonymous correspondent. I am, &c.,

C. E. JEANNERET.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites in general debility and emaciation is a most valuable food and medicine. It tends to create an appetite for food, it strengthens the nervous system, and builds up the body. All chemists can supply it.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The following scratchings were made yesterday:—A.J.C. Derby: Tam O'Shanter. Hawkesbury Produce Stakes: The Warder, Currio, Emigrant colt, Geraldine colt, Chinese Gordon. V.A.T.C. Guineas: Tam O'Shanter, Jacinth, Currio, and Chinese Gordon.

Little John was backed for the Melbourne Cup on Monday. 1000 to 35 being taken, while 1000 to 40 was booked about Malua.

According to a Queensland exchange this is how they are going to tell when a dead heat is run up North:—The Q. T. C. have engaged the services of a photographer, who will place his lens in front of the judge's box, opposite the winning-post, so as to take an instantaneous photograph of the horse or horses first past the post. As they pass, the judge presses a spring, whose action exposes and re-covers the lens in a fraction of a second, and the photograph thus obtained will set at rest all doubts and questions as to dead heat verdicts, which rarely give satisfaction.

Minorah, by Maribyrnong from the Fawn, according to a Northern paper, divides the premiership of the North with Newbold.

It is believed in racing circles in Adelaide that the Totalisator Bill will not pass the Legislative Council.

The English Jockey Club have lately been enquiring into cases of peculiar running. W. L'Anson, whose horses have been in such form this season, had to explain the in and out performances of Prince Rudolph last month. The northern trainer escaped with a severe caution.

A member of the English Jockey Club is proposing to make a rule that jockeys shall not be allowed to return to the paddock after leaving for the starting post, except in case of an accident. This proposal is made with a view of preventing riders from gaining information at the post and coming back and communicating it to betting friends before the start.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MURRUMBIDGEE AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

The Amateur races took place to-day. The weather was beautiful and the attendance good. The course was in good order, considering the recent rains.

MAIDEN PLATE.

Madge	1
Trickett	2
Diavolo	3

Genevieve also started. Betting: 3 to 1 on Madge. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 24½ seconds.

HURDLE RACE.

Called Back	1
Satan	2
Florence	3

All the horses, led by El Mahdi, cleared the first hurdle except Chicago, who struck heavily, throwing his rider. Archer quickly remounted, but the horse swerved at the bottom of the course and drew off. Good racing followed, but Called Back won easily by two lengths. Time: 4 minutes 9 seconds.

AMATEUR HANDICAP.

Malone	1
Mosstrooper	2
Student	3

A good start was effected. Malone had the lead and kept it, and although Mosstrooper came very fast at the finish, the former won by a length, with something to spare. Time, 2 minutes 24 seconds.

HACK RACE.

Gambetta	1
Dora	2
St. Elmo	3

Won easily.

LADIES' BAG.

Crown	1
Granite	2
Fair Saxon	3

Vanity led, but did not maintain his advantage.

LADIES' BRACELET.

Society	1
Madge	2
Chicago	3

On the whole, the first meeting of the club was a pronounced success.

THE V. R. C. AND CAULFIELD MEETINGS.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Commotion has gone wrong again, and his leg is giving him trouble. Lochiel has been scratched for the Caulfield Cup, and Tilda for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. In the betting market 1000 to 30 was taken twice about Trenton for the Melbourne Cup, evidently being a continuation of the big wager of £10,000 to £300 booked quietly yesterday. Volcano and Trident, coupled with Malua, have been backed for the Derby and Melbourne Cup at 1000 to 5 each, up to £10,000. The betting on the Caulfield Cup is quiet. 1000 to 70 has been laid against Silvermine and Ben Bolt. Seven to 1 on the field was the best offer to-night. For Derby a point more is wanted. The betting for the Hawkesbury Handicap is 10 to 1 on the field.

HAWKESBURY SPRING MEETING.

RICHMOND, WEDNESDAY.

The following scratchings have been posted for the Hawkesbury meeting:—Plausible and St. Paul, for all engagements; All Gold and Kit Nubles, for the Grand Handicap. The booths, stalls, racebooks, and dues realised at auction to-day £194. Lord Carrington and suite have accepted the committee's invitation to attend the races on the 9th and 11th September.

BATHURST TURF CLUB.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

At the meeting of the Bathurst Turf Club last night, it was resolved that no Spring Meeting should be held, and that for the present there should be only one meeting in the year. The secretary reported that the entries for the Sires' Produce Stakes were so far satisfactory, the progeny of 15 sires having been nominated, and £75 had been received in prize money. This amount will probably be increased to £300.

COURSING.

The meeting of the Orange Coursing Club, which was commenced on Friday last, was concluded on Tuesday with the following results:—The Bracelet Stakes fell to Mr. Gardiner's May Queen. Plumpton Stakes were divided by Mr. C. W. Brownlow's Bobadil and his Bunthorne's Bride, and the Puppy Stakes were carried away by Mr. W. Astill's Bella II. For the Bracelet Beaten Stakes, Donald Dinnie beat Bazouk. A private match between Mr. L. Dalton's Blue Pill and Mr. Naylor's Boccaccio was won by the former in two courses out of three.

CRICKET.

JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—The adjourned annual general meeting of the J.C.A. was held on Tuesday evening, in Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, Mr. J. Beveridge (S.U.C.C.) presiding. There was a good attendance, 21 delegates and members being present, representing the following clubs: Cathona, Oriental, Surry United, Parramatta Albert, Conservative, Ryde, Corio, Wentworth, Double Bay, Ivanhoe, Rovor, Marrickville, Concord, Coates, Belmore, Eastern Suburbs, and Victoria House. Mr. L. G. Abrams having read the advertisement convening the meeting, the annual report and balance sheet were submitted, the adoption of which was moved by Mr. Abrams (Carthona), and seconded by Mr. Evans (Wentworth C. C.). Mr. Duncan (Corio C. C.) moved, and Mr. R. C. Beveridge (member) seconded, that the report be amended—the clause referring to the management of the team in last intercolonial junior match to be left out. Mr. J. H. Clayton (member) spoke warmly in favour of the adoption of the report as a whole. After Mr. Luland (Oriental), who captained the team, had given an explanation, the motion and amendment were put to the meeting with the result that the motion was lost by five votes. The annual report was then duly amended. Mr. Clayton then moved that Mr. Ironside be asked to furnish a report of the second match in Melbourne, which Mr. Hibble (Marrickville C. C.) seconded, and was carried. The election of officer-bearers was then proceeded with, with the following result:—Patron, the Mayor of Sydney; presidents, Hon. E. Barton (Speaker Legislative Assembly), Mr. H. M'Quade; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. H. Moore, J.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR AUGUST 25, 1886.

Stations	wt	Mx	mn	r'in
Albury	n	60 35		0
Armidale	n	57 31		0
Balranald	b	77 27		0
Bathurst	n	60 28		0
Bend'm'r	n	55 30		0
Bedulla	b	62 35		0
Bourke	b	68 39		0
Bundarra	b	65 37		0
C'md'n H	b	65 43		0
C. St. Geo	b	59 49		0
Carcoar	n	59 34		0
Casino	b	70 61		0
Camilla	n	54 35		0
Clarence	b	69 48		0
C'nd'b'lin	b	60 30		0
Cooma	n	53 22		0
Coonab'n	n	61 27		0
Cowra	b	59 39		0
Deniliq'n	n	56 29		0
Dubbo	b	61 30		0
Eden	b	56 40		0
Euston	b	75 36		0
Forbes	b	— 37		0
G'ra Inn'r	b	62 33		0
Goulburn	b	60 28		0
Grafton	b	72 49		0
Gulgong	b	55 30		0
Gunned'h	b	59 37		0
Hay	b	64 40		0
Inverell	b	66 35		0
Kiandra	n	51 11		0
Lismore	b	70 48		0
Maitland	b	66 39		0
Mandeana	n	62 40		0
Menindie	b	69 44		0
Molong	n	64 31		0
M'r'g'r'll	b	68 34		0
Moree	b	72 42		0
Moruya	b	60 41		0
Mona Vale	b	58 33		0
Mt. Hope	b	61 41		0
M. Vict'ria	n	52 30		0
Mudgee	b	67 28		0
M'r'm'bh	b	67 43		0
M'r'r'ndi	n	55 37		0
Murr'by	n	63 30		0
Narrabri	b	69 44	0·02	
Newcastle	b	63 43		0
Orange	n	49 29		0
Picton	b	58 37		0
P. M'q'rie	b	65 43		0
P. H'p'n	b	60 37		0
Q'beyan	b	58 35		0
Quirindi	b	69 42		0
Singleton	b	60 46		0
Sydney	n	59 44		0
Tamw'rth	n	60 33		0
Taralga	n	60 25		0
Taree	b	66 43		0
T'nt'rfield	b	60 51		0
Wagga	n	62 45		0
Walcha	n	55 23		0
Walgett	b	69 41		0
Warrah	b	62 34		0
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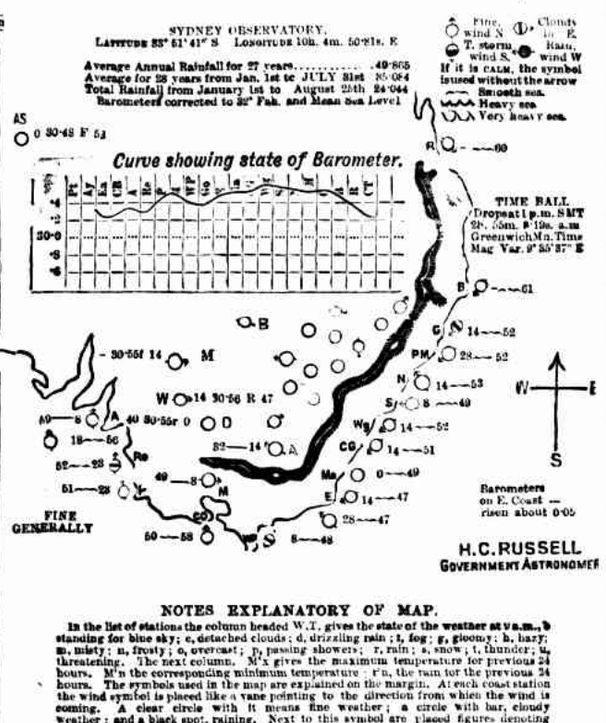
Young	n	60 30		0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., 'b' standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt. Perth; F, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Be, Kobe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—At Esperance Bay, showery, with light west wind and rough sea. Barometer, 30·28; temperature, 53°; and rainfall, 0·14 inches.

South Australia.—Fine and clear inland; cold, with scattered clouds on and near the coast; in Northern Territory cloudy and gloomy, winds generally are light, blowing from different points between N. and N.E.; barometers have fallen slightly, and the sea is moderate. Rainfall: Cape Borda, 0·06; and Port Lincoln, 0·04. Extremes of barometers and temperature on coast—Port Augusta, 30·38; Cape Borda, 30·24; M'Donnell Bay, 49°; and Adelaide, 59°. In Northern Territory, Daly Waters, 30·18 and 68°; Port Darwin, 30·06 and 78°.

Victoria.—Generally fine and cold, with light N.E. to N.W. winds, steady barometers, and smooth sea. Frosty inland; passing showers at Omeo; and heavy dew at Melbourne. No rain fallen. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Melbourne, 30·51; Portland, 30·38; Horsham, 55°; and Omeo, 35°.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, with light S. to E. winds, fallen barometers, and smooth sea. Foggy at Low Heads; no rain fallen. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Heads, 30·43 and 42°; Southport, 30·36 and 46°.

New Zealand.—Showery on West coast, with rough sea. Passing showers and squally at Russell; heavy showers at Wellington, and snowing at Bluff. Barometers: Russell, 29·8; Wellington, 29·4; and Bluff, 29·5. Winds generally S.W.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and cold throughout, with high and almost steady barometers, light variable winds and calms, and moderate smooth sea; severe frost along the range as far north as Armidale. Narrabri with two points is the only station reporting rain fallen during the last 24 hours. Extremes of barometers and temperature at 9 a.m.: Wollongong, 30·57; Forbes, 30·23; Lismore, 54°, and Cooma, 30°. Reading of standard barometer at Sydney, corrected to 32° Fahr. and mean sea level, at 9 a.m., 30·265. Extra station: Brewarrina, max. 65°, min. 34°, and fine. (For further particulars see map.)

Queensland.—Generally fine, with light S.E. to S.W. winds, and moderate sea; strong S.E. wind in squalls and high sea at Cooktown. Rainfall: 0·16 at Cape Moreton. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Brisbane, 30·44; Cape Moreton, 59°; Townsville, 29·97; and Cooktown, 80°.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Portland, N., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Cape Otway, N., 18, fine, but cloudy, temperature 62°; Melbourne, N., 13, fine, temperature 60°; Cape Schanck, W., 8, fine, but cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 55°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 13, fine and squally, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Lakes Entrance, W., 8, fine but cloudy, temperature 39°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, E., fine and clear; Wentworth, S., fine, temperature 55°; Deniliquin, N.E., fine and clear, temperature 62°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Moruya, N.E., 2½, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59°; Cape St. George, W., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 58°; Newcastle, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 64°; Port Macquarie, S.S.E., 2½, fine, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Clarence River, S., 2½, fine, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Dubbo, calm, fine, temperature 60°; Goulburn, N.W., 14, fine, temperature 55°.

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ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 26.

sun rises at 6.28, sets at 5.35; Moon, 3.28 a.m., 1.42 p.m.; Mercury, 5.37 a.m., 4.28 p.m.; Venus, 5.15 a.m., 3.34 p.m.; Mars, 9.0 a.m., 10.21 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.1 a.m., 8.21 p.m.; Saturn, 4.1 a.m., 1.59 p.m. Full Moon, 15th; New Moon, 29th. High water at Fort Denison, August 26: 4.32 a.m., 5.14 p.m.

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BEDROOM SUITES complete, in various woods, and very handsome designs, with 7-feet wardrobes, or with smaller wardrobes for single rooms. Great variety. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Spring and O'Connell streets.

FIVE POUNDS FIFTEEN SHILLINGS BEDROOM SUITES.—The Economic Bedroom Suite, comprising wardrobe, washstand with towel rail, dressing-table and glass, and two chairs. The lot for £5 15s. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

BEDROOM SUITES (Fashionable Early English Designs).—WARDROBE, 4ft., with silvered plate-glass door; WASHSTAND, with marble top and tile back and towel rail; TOILET TABLE, with swing glass attached; PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, and 2 CANE-SEAT CHAIRS. 16 guineas.
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CHEAP FURNITURE.—Pine Tables, from 10s 6d; Dining Tables, from 20s; Kitchen Dressers, from 27s 6d; Washstands, from 12s 6d; Chests of Drawers, from 40s; Wardrobes, from 80s; Cedar Chiffoniers, from 30s; Cedar Sideboards, from £3 10s; Clothes Horses, from 10s 6d; Writing Tables, with drawers, from 30s. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.

SUPERIOR WHITE BAMBOO BLINDS 6 x 8, 8 x 8, 9 x 8, 10 x 8, 12 x 8, at low prices.

JAPANESE BLINDS (extra quality), fitted with pulleys and cords, 6 x 8, 6s 6d; 8 x 8, 9s; 9 x 8, 9s 6d; 10 x 8, 10s 6d; 12 x 8, 14s 6d; 12 x 10, 15s 6d. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Furniture Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell sts.

CANVAS Folding CHAIRS, substantial and light, suitable for shipboard and the verandah.

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GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

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AUSTRALIAN WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported Hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s per dozen.
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NEW SEASON'S TEA now landing in half-chests and boxes, from ration to very finest.
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Cooking Stoves, for Coal, Coke, and Wood
Ditto ditto.—Gas, or Kerosene Oil
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The Younger Cooking Stove is the best and strongest ever used in the colony. We are daily receiving testimonials from all parts informing us that they are the best and cheapest Stoves they ever used. They are suitable for either wood or coal, and require no setting. We have all sizes in stock, from 24 to 54 inches long; the latter size will cook for 100 people. Duplicate parts on hand. Send for reduced price-lists and testimonials.
GEORGE FLETCHER and SON,
Ironfounders and Ironmongers,
Oxford-street, Sydney.

WIRE NETTING, suitable for fowl houses, hares, and rabbits, from 12 in. to 72 in. wide; cheapest place in the colony. Fancy Wire Netting as low as 2d per yard. Eastway Brothers, wire workers, 413, George-street.

LADIES' Wire Figures, for draping dresses on with expanding bust and skirt. Eastway's, 413, George-street.

RATS, RATS.—Try our improved Rat Traps, that will catch them. Eastway Bros., wire workers, 413, George-st.

FLOWER STANDS, for holding flowers in pots, suitable for rooms, halls, balconies, and verandahs, made of iron and wire, handsomely painted and bronzed; also, Garden Arches, for training flowers over garden paths; Fern Baskets of all descriptions. To be seen at the wire works, Eastway Brothers, 413, George-street.

FISH.—If you want to have fish, get one of our patent Wire Fish Traps. Eastway Brothers, 413, George-street.

FISHING NETS of every description, Herring, Seine, and Salmon. Twine and Cork. Eastway Bros., 413, Geo.-st.

LUCIEN BELLOT and CO.'S BRANDIES, in quarter-casks and cases. H. HAEGE and CO., Sole Agents.

FOUR HUNDRED-GALLON Ship TANKS for SALE. S. R. Underwood, Walker-street, North Shore.

TANKS.—200 and 400 Gallons Ship's Iron Water TANKS, cheap. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street.

TANKS, best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

EXHIBITION.—Raleigh's Carrington Gas STOVE cooking every evening 7 till 10, roasting, baking, toasting.

Auction Sales.

NORTHERN HUNT CLUB MEETING,
to be held at
ROSEHILL RACECOURSE,
on
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1886.

WGARLING has been instructed by the Secretary of the Northern Hunt Club to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelley's), on MONDAY next, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
THE RIGHT TO ENTRANCE GATES, BOOTHS, cake and fruit stalls, and hill reserve for the above meeting, to be run on Saturday, September 4.

His Excellency, Lady Carrington, and Suite have signified their intention of being present.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.
A special sale any afternoon, as arranged, of Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

TWO SHELLHARBOUR HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Thomas, Esq., Shellharbour, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A very superior bay gelding, 5 years, 16 hands, by Valentia out of Steampacket Maid by William Tell out of the dam of Maid of Erin; very quiet in saddle, sidesaddle, single and double harness; would make a splendid cavalry mount
A brown gelding, 5 years, quiet and good in saddle and harness.

CARRIAGE PAIR.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A fine upstanding pair of bay geldings, over 16 hands, broken to single and double harness, run well together, and stand tram

FIRST-CLASS HACK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, grand hack, quiet near tram, and has won several races.

C. SPRING VICTORIA SINGLE-SEATED AMERICAN HOODED BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

GEORGE KISS has instructions to sell, at his Bazaar, THIS DAY, at noon,
1 white mare, a good sort.

Excellent opportunity for breeder, as the mare can have the service of an A1 Blood Horse gratis, if desired, at once.

SMITH and COSGROVE, under instructions from the owners, will sell, at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
21 useful fresh country horses, consisting of heavy draught, van, cab, buggy, and saddle horses
1 pair well-matched carriage horses
4 spring vans
4 pegnel carts
12 saddles and bridles.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR,
PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.

N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.

For SALE, at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

EX STEAMER, FROM MORUYA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. WM. CANNON, MORUYA, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
THREE ACTIVE DRAUGHT FILLIES, 3 and 4 years old, in first-class working condition, descended from pedigree stock on both sides, worthy of the attention of shippers, studmasters, carriers, and others.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS AFTERNOON.

15 ACTIVE DRAUGHT VAN and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN BOARDMAN, PICTON, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, August 26th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 active draught, van, and upstanding light harness horses, the whole in tiptop condition, and fit for immediate work. Advised as a very grand lot.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, and OTHERS.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, at 12 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FOURTEEN HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOSEPH WILSON, PITT TOWN, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
14 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, the whole of which are sold subject to trial, being in constant work, in ages 4 to 16 years, and guaranteed good workers.

The above are a really first-class lot of horses, and are only being sold owing to the owner having completed his contract.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

FOR SALE, THIS DAY,
at the
CITY HORSE BAZAAR,
Castlereagh-street.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the various owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Saddle and harness horses, thoroughly broken, subject to trial
Heavy draught horses and geldings, Morehead-street trials
Active van and young cart horses, subject to trials.

VEHICLES of all descriptions for SALE.
STABLING for 120 head of STOCK.
CAMPERDOWN SALES, ANY AFTERNOON.

N.B.—Special attention paid to procuring reliable HORSES and good MILCH COWS for private families.

HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLION,

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROTHERS and CO. have received instructions from James Hayter, Esq., of Camden, to sell by public auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The heavy draught stallion BLACK ROBIN, 4 years, by Darling Robin, dam by Black Prince (imp.)

BLACK ROBIN is the winner of first prize at the Cam

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 26th, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

STEAM TUG EMU, well known in the Newcastle trade as a fast and powerful tug boat. Now in the market FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, by order of the owners.

This vessel is new, and well-built of very best materials, by Messrs. CALLEN BROS., of Stockton, in 1884.

100 feet long, 18 feet beam, 8 feet depth of hold, and 45 horse-power engines, of the BEST CONSTRUCTION.

The EMU will be open for inspection at Warburton's Wharf, Pyrmont, from Friday next under steam, and intending buyers are invited to examine her.

Particulars at City Mart.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 26, at 11 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES of Mr. MARK ISAACS, Engine-street, Haymarket.

CLEARANCE SALE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising—
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES
TEAS
SUGARS
FRUITS
Horses, Carts, Fixtures, &c.

In consequence of his relinquishing this portion of his business.

Also, GOODWILL OF THE LEASE. Let at a cheap rental.

By order of Mr. MARK ISAACS. Absolute Sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above The Stock-in-Trade of Groceries, &c., of Mr. MARK ISAACS, Grocer, Engine-street, Haymarket.

Particulars in catalogue.

THIS AFTERNOON, AUGUST 26th, on the premises, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, at 3 o'clock.

In the Estate of WILLIAM WATSON and CO., Agricultural Implement Makers.

By order of Messrs. Ford and Troup, accountants, Sydney.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of MACHINERY
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
HORSE GEARS
BAR and ROD IRON, &c., &c.

PARTICULARS AT SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, in the estate of WILLIAM WATSON and CO., agricultural implement makers, Machinery, stock, &c.

CONTINUATION OF SALE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, at 11 o'clock, at THE CITY MART.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. G. ASCHER, of 208, Clarence-street, Sydney, Importer.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mr. ARTHUR HARRISON, who has purchased the whole of the assets in the above estate from the trustees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY NEXT, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, 509 PACKAGES BULK GOODS, consisting of
Earthenware
Glassware
China
Ironmongery
Clocks
Musical instruments
Fibre
Kapok
Pulu
Cutlery
Stationery
Saddlery
Holloware
Bedsteads
Chairs, all kinds
Mirrors
School slates
Slate pencils
Spring clothes pegs
Rolling pins
Italian brooms
Tubs and buckets
Paperhangings
Paper bags
Olives, &c., &c.

CATALOGUES ARE NOW ISSUED for distribution.

TERMS LIBERAL.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

COLLINS-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.

Being sold in consequence of Mr. Pritchard's change of residence to the Blue Mountains.

Consisting of
HANDSOME OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Sideboard, Bookcase, Table, and Overmantel en suite
ELEGANT SETTEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in silk tapestry
UNIQUE ITALIAN WALNUT MUSIC CABINET
BEAUTIFUL OVERMANTEL, Italian Walnut, 18 bevelled plates
SWEET-TONED PIANO, by ESDAILE, trichord and full compass
AMERICAN ORGAN
SUBSTANTIAL OAK HALL FURNITURE
SPLENDID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
CEDAR, MAPLE, and MAHOGANY WARDROBES
BEDROOM FURNITURE
PICTURES, CHINA, GLASS
BRUSSELS CARPETS
SPLENDID REFRIGERATOR and ICE CHEST
SIXTEEN-FEET SKIFF DINGY, built by Barnett
KITCHEN UTENSILS
HORSES, BUGGIES, CART, HARNESS, &c., &c.
CHAFF-CUTTING MACHINE, GRINDSTONE, &c., &c.

Catalogues to be obtained at the Rooms, 289, George-street.

Note.—All lots to be removed immediately after the sale, as house is let to Dr. G. M. Jones.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his residence, at corner of Johnston and Collins streets, North Annandale, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
Cards to view and catalogues of which may be obtained at the Rooms, 289, George-street.

FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 11 a.m.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE of TIMBER, TIMBER.
COLONIAL PINE
HARDWOOD
CEDAR BOARDS
REDWOOD
JOISTS, SCANTLING, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's Old Mill, near Bridge, Pyrmont.
THE ABOVE.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
FRIDAY, 27th INSTANT, at 2 o'clock.

INTESTATE ESTATE of — HYNDMAN, THEODOLITE.

INTESTATE ESTATE of W. CLOUGH, QUADRANT.

INTESTATE ESTATE of W. DUNNE, LAW BOOKS.
Davidson's Conveyancing.
CHITTY, NISI PRIUS, Matrimonial Act, &c.

ESTATE of MR. GURNER (deceased), Collection of Rare and Valuable AUSTRALIAN BOOKS. History, Biography, Travels.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms, 142, King-street East, The above. Terms cash.
TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 a.m.

At Kelstone, Woollahra, opposite Terminus.

Under instructions from the Owner.

GLASSWARE, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICE
LARGE SIDEBOARD, with CUPBOARD, DRAWERS, and PLATE-GLASS FRONT
SMALL MAHOGANY CUPBOARD
OVERMANTEL in B. and G. FRAME
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, SPRING MATTRASS, PALLIASSES
COTTAGE PIANO, by BORD, in first-class order
7 ENGRAVINGS, CHOICE SUBJECTS
KITCHEN FURNITURE, COOKING UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Kelstone, Woollahra, on FRIDAY, August 27, The above.
Without reserve.
Terms, cash.

Auction Exchange, Bond-street.

In the Insolvent Estate of JABEZ BELLIERS, of Rush-street, Woollahra, Builder.

A. VIDER has received instructions from the official assignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, the following assets:—
Hardwood and cedar boards, pine doors, sashes, frames, ironmongery, mortising machine, grinding stone, springcart, harness, sundries.
Sale at 11 o'clock, prompt cash.
Office, 22, Erskine-street.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION.
300 Boxes WHITE STARCH, in 4 and 1 lb. Boxes
100 Cases HALF SARDINES
100 Ditto QUARTER Ditto
150 Ditto MILLAR'S PICKLES
150 Ditto EDWARDS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
25 Ditto RICHARDS' SAUCE
100 Boxes GLUCK SE
50 Half-Chests NEW SEASON'S TEA
75 Boxes Ditto Ditto
2 Cases Assorted ESSENCES
100 Cases Whybrow's EAGLE PICKLES
10 Bales Grey SUGAR BAGS
15 Ditto Brown Imperial Paper
50 Cases MINERAL WATERS
50 Ditto LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
20 Ditto DATES.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) will sell the above by auction at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, August 26th, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

To Tobacconists, Shippers, Fancy Warehousemen, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

2 Cases, each 10 M. VESTAS CONCHA CIGARS
1 Case, 3 M. FLORIDA BRACCA CIGARS.

On Account of Whom it May Concern, with all Faults (if any).

Can be inspected at the Australian Bond.

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Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

100 BOXES SUPERIOR QUALITY LAUNDRY SOAP
300 GROSS CORKS, Pint and Quart.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, August 26, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th.

To Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, Contractors, Builders, Shippers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, In an Assigned Estate.

Every line of which must be positively cleared under the hammer, comprising
48 CASES GOSPEL OAK CORRUGATED IRON
15 Ditto MOREWOOD LION Ditto
6 Ditto Ditto WHITE STAR Ditto
11 Ditto STORK Ditto
16 Ditto DAVIES CROWN Ditto
15 Ditto TUPPER'S Ditto Ditto
2 Ditto QUEEN'S PLAIN GALVANISED IRON
7 Ditto MUNTZ METAL.

235 CASES WIRE NAILS.

7 CASES PATENT CLOSETS
28 COILS LEAD PIPE
1 ROLL SHEET LEAD
1 ENAMELLED BATH.

Under Instructions from the Trustees.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) have received instructions from the Trustees in an assigned estate to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

To Watchmakers, Fancy Warehousemen, Shippers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

25 CASES
SUPERIOR QUALITY AMERICAN CLOCKS, Walnut Cases, assorted.

Also, consignment of FIRST-CLASS QUALITY GOLD-PLATED GOODS, comprising—
BROOCHES, GENTS' SUITES
BREAST-PINS, EARRINGS
BROOCHES and EARRINGS, CHARMS
SOLITAIRES, SLEEVE-LINKS, &c.

Latest Novelties.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) have received instructions from the Consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30.

To Private Buyers, Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
E. P. WARE, CROCKERY
GLASSWARE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., On the Premises, Mayville, 11, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

Full Particulars in future issue.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. (successors to Nathan Cohen and Co.) have received instructions to sell the above, by auction, on the premises, Mayville, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, on MONDAY, August 30, at 11 o'clock.

Terms cash. NO RESERVE.

WHOLESALE STOCK OF GENERAL GOODS.

UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE. On Account of Giving up the Trade

CUTLERY, PIPES, JAPANESE WARE
FANCY CHINA and GLASSWARE
OPTICIANS' GOODS, BRUSHWARE
REAL SILVER and GOLD JEWELLERY and WATCHES
COMBS, PURSES, ALBUMS, and POCKET-BOOKS
STATIONERY, WORKBOXES, WRITING-DESKS
TOYS, DOLLS, and GENERAL FANCY GOODS
Soaps and Perfumery.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions from the Proprietors, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp, A fine stock of imported goods, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ENGLISH-MANUFACTURED FURNITURE.

New Shipment.

Just landed, in beautiful order.

A Special Indent for a leading Furniture House.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, next MONDAY, at 11 sharp,
A fine shipment of imported furniture.

Full particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

THIS DAY, August 26, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
122, Womerah-avenue, Upper William-street North.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Household Furniture and effects
Tables, Bedsteads, Drawers
Toilet Tables, Washstands, Sets
Chiffonier, Kitchen Utensils
7 vols. Russell's Natural History
6 ditto Cassell's History of England.

MORRIS MENSER has received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Office, 190, Elizabeth-street, near Park-street.

GOODSELL'S SAWMILLS, adjoining Darling Harbour Railway.
TO-MORROW, Friday, August 27, at 11 o'clock.

BUILDING MATERIALS, CORRUGATED IRON.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, on the premises, as above,
600 sheets corrugated iron, all lengths
First-class H.W. joists, studs, rafters, flooring boards (T. and G.), girders 12 x 10 and 12 x 12, doors, sashes, gates, portable office
5000 Goodsell's pressed bricks, and sundries.
Terms cash. No reserve.
T. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer, 182, King-street, Newtown. N.B.—Outdoor sales conducted with economy and despatch.

IMMIGRANTS' FITTINGS, ex Orient s.s. Australasia.
MONDAY next, August 30, at 11 o'clock.
Corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, on the Ground, as above, on MONDAY next,
T. and G. lining boards, 6, 8, 10, and 12 inches
H.W. and pine studs, 3 x 2, 3 x 3, and 4 x 4
H.W. flooring boards and joists, in good order
Corrugated iron, assorted lengths
Panel and venetian doors, staircases, table tops, forms, Rafters; lead baths and cisterns, equal to new
Battens, 3 x 1 and 3 x 1½, enamelled iron sinks.
The whole without the slightest reserve. Now on View to time of sale.
Auction Offices—132, King-street, Newtown.

To Timber Merchants, Contractors, and others.

CLEARANCE SALE OF LUMBER.

MONDAY, 30th AUGUST. 1886.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, on their vacant land, Circular Quay (formerly Livingstone's Timber Yard), on MONDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock punctually, the following:—
Kauri flooring, 6 x 1
Rough kauri, 6, 9, 12, 14, 18 x 1, 12 x 2, 14 x 6
Kauri decking, 3 x 6, 4 x 6
Kauri skirtings, 6, 9, and 12 inch
Kauri flitches, all sizes
Kauri battens, 3 feet
Redwood skirtings, 9 and 10 inch
Redwood skirtings, 3 and 6 inch
Oregon, 3 x 9 to 5 x 14, 4 x 12.

The timber is stacked on the vacant land, Circular Quay, and intending buyers are invited to inspect same prior to date of sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, TAILORS, DRAPERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale of W. of E. TROUSERINGS, CASHMERES
FANCY DIAGONAL WORSTED and FANCY COATINGS
MEN'S and BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING
HARD and SOFT FELT HATS, MERCERY
MANCHESTER GOODS, DAMASKS, THREADS &c., &c.

Just Landed ex Samuel Plimsoll and Dunkeld.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
35 packages of the above new goods, comprising:—
4 in diamond.
722-24—3 cases fancy diagonal worsted coatings, various qualities
725-6—2 ditto West of England trouserings
38-39—2 ditto superior Cashmeres, assorted colours
40—1 case printed moleskin, assorted
22-26—5 cases men's and boys' clothing, in sac suits, serge suits
Tweed trousers and vests, sacs and walking coats, coats, &c.
12—1 case men's soft felt hats, black and drab
13-15—3 bales Manchester goods in greys, sheetings, flannels, &c.
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To FANCY GOODS and DRAPERY WAREHOUSEMEN, PERFUMERS, GROCERS, &c.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of Messrs. PRICE and CO.'S celebrated
PERFUMES, ESSENCES, TOILET REQUISITES
FANCY SOAPS, FRUIT SYRUPS, BRUSHWARE
CODLIVER and CASTOR OIL, SARSAPARILLA
LAVENDER and FLORIDA WATERS.

Now Landing ex Mirzapore and Dunkeld.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers, Messrs. PRICE and CO., LONDON, to sell by auction, WITHOUT any RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The most extensive consignment yet sent, comprising
Toilet requisites in assorted cases
Essences in vanilla, lemon, ratifia, almond, &c.
Perfumes in cases of all descriptions
Ditto in very choice cut and gilt bottles
Fancy soaps in honey, glycerine, almond, and O. B. W., &c.
Fruit syrups in pint and quart fancy decanters
Lavender and florida water in pint and half-pint packages
Eau-de-Cologne in assorted cases
Limejuice and glycerine in 6 and 8oz. bottles
Codliver oil, sarsaparilla, &c.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Large Consignment to meet the coming Season.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, 27th INSTANT, at 2.30 sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS REPOSITORIES, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

UNRESERVED DISPLAYED SALE of VERY CHOICE GOODS in
JEWEL CASES, CARD CASES, POCKET BOOKS
ALBUMS, PERFUME and TOILET CASES
DRESSING and TRAVELLING BAGS, WRITING DESKS
VENETIAN GLASSWARE, DRESDEN CHINAWARE
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, TABLE SETS
HAND MIRRORS, FLOWER and CENTRE STANDS
FANCY CLOCKS, BRONZES, &c.

Also a choice assortment of SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED WARE in
Cruets, Biscuit-boxes, Dishes, Waiters, Tea and Coffee Services, Cake and Card Baskets, Flower-stands, Spoons and Forks, Butter-knives, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, AFTERNOON, 27th instant, at 2.30 sharp.
The above choice assortment of goods.

Displayed for Sale.

NO RESERVE.
Terms cash.

FURNITURE SALE AT GLOUCESTER-STREET.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 19, Gloucester-street, Dawes Point, near Argyle Cut, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 11 o'clock,
Superior household furniture, double and single bedsteads and bedding, toilet glasses, dining-tables, first-class sewing-machines, washstands and sets, blankets, rugs, American buckets, lot coral, crockery, kitchen utensils, &c.
TERMS, CASH.
Office, 143, King-street.

THIS DAY, 26th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex KISTNA, from LONDON.

27 CASES STATIONERY, comprising as under—
Account Books, Note Paper, Envelopes, Purses, Photographs, Pocketbooks, Novels, Photo. Frames, Story Books, Scrap Books, Views of London, Albums, Blotting Cases, Christmas and Birthday Cards, Menu and Guest Cards, Pens, Penholders, Blotting Paper, Playing Cards.

To Stationers, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Photographers, Toy Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the new AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 26th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Mirzapore, from London.

100 BALES BROWN WRAPPING PAPERS, as under—
28 BALES 44-lbs. BAG CAP PAPER
15 DITTO 48lbs. DITTO
19 DITTO 100lbs. DOUBLE IMPERIAL
12 DITTO 120-lb. CASING PAPER
21 DITTO 120-lb. DOUBLE IMPERIAL
5 DITTO 140-lb. DITTO, and CASING ASSORTED.

To Wholesale and Retail Stationers, Booksellers, Grocers, Drapers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 26th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Chollerton (s.s.), from London.

50 BALES PRINTERS' PAPERS, &c., consisting of
Coloured Papers, Printing, various sizes
Coloured and White Tissues, Blotting
Straw Boards, Surface Cast Boards
Drawing and Box makers' lines
PRINTERS' ROLLER COMPOSITION (4cwt.)
HORIZONTAL SILENT GAS ENGINE (half-horse power).

To Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 26th AUGUST, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of 26 ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD, and PALISSANDRE.

Ex R.M.S. AUSTRAL, from London, consisting of
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES, in the FINEST ITALIAN WALNUT and EBONY and GOLD, by Simon, of Stuttgardt, expressly manufactured for this climate on the celebrated Lipp system
SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, EBONY, and ROSEWOOD, by the old-established firm of KIRKMAN and SON, SOHO-SQUARE, LONDON, all full trichord cottage, 7 octaves, A to A
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by L. F. Renardi, of Berlin
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, by Wagner of Berlin
EBONY and GOLD ditto, by Schaller, of Leipzig
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, overstrung, 7 octaves, extra strong iron framed, by Rosener
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE and GOLD DITTO, overstrung, specially made to stand the Australian climate, by Schroder, of Dresden
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES in WALNUT, BLACK, and GOLD, &c., by Esdaile, of London, embracing all the latest improvements.
PALISSANDRE WOOD and WALNUT PIANOS, trichord oblique, by Wilhelm Strauss, of Berlin, in iron-bound framing, and with check repeater action.

Every facility will be offered to INTENDING BUYERS to form accurate and perfect judgments as to the merits of these EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE INSTRUMENTS, which are placed on the market in the fullest confidence that they will meet with the HIGHEST APPRECIATION of the MUSICAL PUBLIC. They are complete in every respect, with the latest CLIMATIC IMPROVEMENTS, and HIGHLY APPROVED by the most distinguished musicians of the day.

To Trade Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Manufacturers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 65 CASES SPLENDID ART FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS, SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, &c., &c., &c.

Ex Patriarch, from London.

Under instructions from Mr. D. H. Davis.

, SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the HIGH-CLASS SUITES for DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOMS, which, for GENERAL EXCELLENCE in DESIGN and FINISH, have never been EQUALLED in former selections.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE comprises
SETTEE SUITES in ELEGANT WALNUT FRAMES, upholstered in rich and delicate shades of Silk Brocatelle, Tapestry, Plush, and Cotelaines in Amber, Brown, Green, Olive, Old Gold, Terra Cotta, and Silver Ground and Satin Borders
INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIERS (4ft., 5ft., and 5ft. 6in.), with plate-glass backs and marble tops
DITTO in RICH ITALIAN WALNUT, with recessed centres, and fitted with bevelled mirrors
EE CABINETS in AMERICAN WALNUT and Ebonite and Gold, with cupboard centres, plush, cove tops, and bevelled plates
CUPBOARD-TOP and BULLS-EYE PATTERN CABINETS, in richly-carved American Walnut, fitted with numerous bevelled mirrors
Tables in Burr Walnut—Loo, Occasional, and Octagonal Gipsy Tables, Oval Occasional Chairs, Card Tables
WALNUT DAVENPORTS, Four-Tier CORNER WHATNOTS, Square Cupboards, Chippendale Bookshelves
CANTERBURY WHATNOTS, ENCLOSED CABINETS
Music Stools, Wall Brackets, Cabinets
Revolving Stands, Mirrorred Wall Brackets
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, Fancy Work Tables
HIGHLY DECORATED OVERMANTELS, in Satin Wood, Walnut and Gold (choice and new designs)
DITTO, in BLACK and GOLD of special character
GILT OVERMANTELS, with raised decorated Panels, Plush-lined Shelves, Bevelled Mirrors, &c.
BLACK and GOLD and Carved CHIMNEY-GLASSES.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
MASSIVE SUITES, in elaborately carved AMERICAN WALNUT, LIGHT and DARK OAK, SPANISH MAHOGANY, covered in dark green, drab, brown, and maroon morocco
MAGNIFICENT SIDEBOARDS, to match suites in AMERICAN WALNUT, OAK, and SPANISH MAHOGANY, with coved tops, cupboard backs, cellarettes, and bevelled mirror backs, with side shelves
EXTENDING DINING TABLES (with patent telescopic movement of EE design, in walnut, light and brown oak
Work Tables, Coffee, Wine, and Occasional Tables
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, DINNER WAGGONS
SALIVARIANS
SUPERB OVERMANTELS, in WALNUT and OAK, with bevelled plates, carved panels, &c., en suite, with Sideboards and other Furniture.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
VERY HANDSOME PEDESTAL BEDROOM SUITES (4 feet, 6 feet, and 7 feet), consisting of Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Washstand with bevelled mirrors, Pedestal Cupboards, Chairs, and Towel Rails of choice designs in carved and polished ash, ash and cedar, walnut and ash, and walnut and satin wood, and inlaid rosewood
TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS, in Walnut, Birch, and Mahogany of all descriptions, including very elegant Cheval Glasses, Bracket-top Cabriole, Cylinder Fall, and other approved designs, all fitted with bevelled mirrors and marble tops
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS, 3 feet, with marble tops
LARGE WARDROBES in Burr and Italian walnut and birch (7 feet, 6 feet, and 4 feet), with bevelled plate-glass doors
COMMODES, square with arms, fluted and OG in Birch, Walnut, and Mahogany (patent pans)
PEDESTAL NESTS of DRAWERS, in Walnut and Mahogany
Full-sized Chests of Drawers, in solid Walnut and Birch
Revolving Shaving Stands, in Birch and Walnut
CRETONNE EASY CHAIRS
CHEVAL GLASSES, in Birch, Mahogany, and Walnut.

HALL FURNITURE.
CUPBOARD HALL SUITES, in LIGHT and DARK OAK, richly carved, comprising Hatstand, with bevelled Mirrors, Subject Tiles, Marble Tops, and Chairs en Suite, dull-polished
LYRE-FRONT HATSTAND, with Marble Top and Drawers, Oak and Mahogany
Octagon Panel FRET-FRAME HATSTANDS, in AMERICAN WALNUT
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, in Birch, Oak, and Mahogany, Walnut and Whitewood, with Oak Backs, Marble Tops, and Bevelled Mirrors
GLOVE BOX H. STANDS, Boot Brushes and Scrapers, Hall Chairs to match.

OFFICE.
OFFICE WASHSTANDS, square, enclosed, and fluted, with fittings complete
CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in oak, 4 feet 6 inches
MAHOGANY ditto, with fall down front
PEDESTAL ditto, in Oak and Mahogany
REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS
Nests of Pigeon Holes
Canvas, Flock, Feather Pillows
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH ART FURNITURE, &c., for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on application.

ON VIEW
THURSDAY, 26th AUGUST, and MORNING of SALE.

, In consequence of the large number of lots to be disposed of, the sale will commence at 11 o'clock precisely.

NO RESERVE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

AT No. 13, QUEEN'S-PLACE, OFF PITT AND GEORGE STREETS.

FRIDAY, 27th AUGUST, AT 11 A.M.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Trustees IN MACGREGOR'S ESTATE.

MACHINERY and BALANCE OF STOCK, comprising—
ONE 6-H. P. ENGINE and BOILER, by Green
THREE Gunther's PATENT BLOWERS, 15 and 20 inch
ONE LARGE SHAPING-MACHINE, complete
ONE BURR-STONE PEPPER MILL (Marshall and Sons)
Coffee Mills, Pepper Mills, Coffee Roasters
THREE TONS GALVANISED TELEGRAPH WIRE
Shafting, Gearing, Pulleys, &c.
Iron Pulley Blocks, Gas Tubing, Condensing Tubes
Crab Winches, Couplings
COUNTERS, BINS, FITTINGS, &c.
LARGE WINE PRESS
Quantity of Old Iron,
&c., &c., &c.

To Engineers, Machinists, Spice Grinders, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed by the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES MACGREGOR and CO. to sell the above balance of stock and machinery, at the Stores, No. 13, Queen's-place, off George-street North, on
FRIDAY MORNING, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

, INTENDING BUYERS are invited to inspect the machinery, &c.

NOW ON VIEW.

TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Proprietor,

At the Residence, No. 6, HERBERT-TERRACE, BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE POINT, near the Tram Terminus.

The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Figured Cotelaine
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by F. Naumann, of Berlin
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Horsehair
GILT OVERMANTELS, Choice Ornaments, and Vases
BEDROOM SUITES, in Polished Pine
Double and Single Wardrobes, Pictures
Polished Cedar Chests Drawers
Black and Brass Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses
Bedding and Household Linen
Brussels Carpets, Oilcloth
Kitchen Appointments, full and complete, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, and Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to SELL the above, at the residence, No. 6, HERBERT-TERRACE, BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE POINT, near tram terminus, on TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

Catalogues on application.

On VIEW MONDAY, 30th AUGUST, from 10 till 5.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DATE OF SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd September.

TO BE SOLD by AUCTION, The LARGEST and MOST ASSORTED SHIPMENT of OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, and BRACKETS that has EVER BEEN SEEN in the COLONIES.

These goods come direct from the manufacturers, are opening in splendid condition, and consist of the latest Continental and English designs.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Barker's-lane, off Sussex-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
The superior building materials of four houses, consisting of a large quantity of bricks, stones, &c., Bags, G. C. iron (5 to 10 feet), hardwood and pine, flooring, jointing, studding, rafters, battens, doors and sashes, linings and skirtings, mantels, architraves, &c., &c.
In lots to suit purchasers. Without reserve
Offices and storerooms—61, Goulburn-street.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 27th AUGUST, 11 a.m., at the LATE RESIDENCE of Dr. FRASER EWAN, 35, CARLTON-TERRACE, WYNYARD-SQUARE.

PORTION OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
SUPERB BOOKCASES, ESCROTOIRES, made specially to order
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in figured French tapestry, faced with black satin
WALNUT OVAL CARVED and INLAID OCCASIONAL and CARD TABLES
LARGE GILT PIER GLASSES, ORNAMENTS, &c.
EBONISED BUHL INLAID CABINET, MARBLE TOP
SPLENDID WALNUT REVOLVING GRAPHOSCOPES and STEREOSCOPES COMBINED, and LARGE COLLECTION of VIEWS
MARBLE STRIKING TIMEPIECES
ASH BEDROOM SUITE, BOX OTTOMANS
LARGE CHESTS DRAWERS,
Also,
TANN'S NEW MODEL IRON SAFE (RELIANCE PATENT)
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell at the LATE RESIDENCE of Dr. FRASER EWAN, 35, CARLTON-TERRACE, WYNYARD-SQUARE, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
PORTION of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

Preliminary Notice.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE, CRINUM, HENRIETTA-STREET, DOUBLE BAY, of the whole of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Consisting of—
MASSIVE DINING ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at Crinum, Henrietta-street, Double Bay, on TUESDAY, 31st instant, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of CHARLES LANE, 504 and 506, GEORGE-STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, at 10.30 sharp.

The sale to be continued throughout the day.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

THE WHOLE OF THE EXTENSIVE

Businesses for Sale.

GENERAL AGENCY CO., 119, King-street, opposite Hollingdale and Sons, jewellers. Ivan Henry, manager.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, grandest suburban house ever offered, payments £200 month, 9 years' lease; price £2300; big advance. This is bona fide, owner going to China. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, freehold, fine corner, £7000. Plans and photos at this office.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, opposite Sydney Station, open lease, large trade. £1200. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—HOTEL, Redfern, £120 weekly, free lease, £3700. Ivan Henry, 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hotel, Paddington, £900; Woollahra, £350; city, £500; Newtown, £300. 119, King-st.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Hay, Corn, and Produce, trade £100 week, low rent, good stand. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Boarding-house, Darlinghurst, 13 rooms, 8 boarders at 25s. Ivan Henry, manager.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—GENERAL STORE, turnover £8000 p. ann.; selling acct. dissolution partnership.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—TOBACCONIST'S, opposite station, trade £18 wk., splendid position. 119, King-st.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS, central, trade £30 per week; a rare chance.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—BAKER'S ROUNDS, trade 3 tons week, proof, horse, cart, &c. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—GROCERY, grand suburban position, main thoroughfare, established 10 years, never in market before; sole reason for selling, sickness of wife; proof trade at present £450 per month, over half cash over counter; large shop and dwelling, and good stabling; long lease, low rent. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—BUTCHER'S BUSINESS, subs., 2 bodies, 40 sheep, horse, cart, £40. 119, King-st.

CAULFIELD, O'BRIEN, and CO. offer HOTEL, with 14 years' lease, for £1200; splendid investment.

LEADING City HOTEL, excellent accommodation, grand bar trade; ingoing, £3000. Caulfield, O'Brien, & Co.

HOTELS too numerous to particularise by advertisement; intending buyers consult Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.

HOTEL, ingoing, £1500; present licensee (who has made a fortune, intends leaving for Europe; can be safely and honestly recommended as a thoroughly sound and profitable concern. Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co., 135, King-street.

HOTEL, seaside, close to Sydney, with three acres of land, £1400. Apply Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.

HOTEL, well appointed, excellent accommodation, doing fine business, £1100. See Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.

CAULFIELD, O'BRIEN, and CO., Carlyle-chambers, 135, King-street, offer HOTEL that has been in same hands since 1875; weekly takings average £32; trade business can be fully guaranteed; 10 years' lease; ingoing £900, half cash.

HOTEL, £700; weekly takings positively average £39. Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co., 135, King-street, Sydney.

CAULFIELD, O'BRIEN, and Co. make liberal cash advances to purchasers of hotels at bank rate of interest.

HOTEL, with billiards, piano, stabling, skittles, &c., life lease; ingoing £1000. Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.

IF you want to get a really good HOTEL, call and inspect Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.'s Register.

HOTEL, centre main thoroughfare, great traffic; death in family sole cause of selling; ingoing only £1300, part cash; this is a chance seldom met with. Full particulars from Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co., 135, King-street.

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VACANCIES for ladies and gentlemen, gas, bath, and home comforts; terms moderate. 78, Newtown-road.

VICTORIA-PLACE, 76, Upper William-street North, DARLINGHURST.
High-class accommodation, elegant and tastefully furnished APARTMENTS for gentlemen and families. ATTENDANCE, CUISINE, and TABLE cannot be surpassed. Terms moderate.

WOOLLAHRA.—BOARD, RESIDENCE, and Attendance, offered married lady and gentleman, in private fam.; no children; drawing and dining rooms 36 x 18; thoroughly appointed house. Cards, Hartland and Co., 93, Elizabeth-street.

YOUNG COUPLE, having more room than they require, would like Young Man Boarder. 15, Brisbane-street.

YOUNG Lady seeks comfortable HOME in private family. State terms, Hope, Post-office, Oxford-street.

A GENTLEMAN requires a comfortably furnished BEDROOM, without board. State terms. Thespis, Herald.

A YOUNG Man desires BOARD and Residence with a French family; near town pref. H. A., Herald Office.

BEDROOM, without board, wanted near Bridge-street, slight attendance. Terms, A. E., Herald Office.

FURNISHED front BEDROOM wanted by two sober working men, near Haymarket. Address, with terms, to W. G. A., Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN and Wife require BOARD and RESIDENCE, with private family, no other boarders, use of piano, state terms, &c. F. H. W., Herald Office.

QUIET FAMILY (3), no children, require PART OF ELEGANT HOUSE, furnished or partly furnished, use of kitchen. Stanhope, Herald Office.

WANTED, large Room or Shop, with or without dwelling, for auction rooms; sit. busy. 38, Napier-st., Pad'tn.

WANTED, a single BEDROOM, by a single man. Address W. D. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, by gent., private BOARD and LODGING along the line beyond Summer Hill. Terms, V., Herald.

WANTED, by a gentleman, BOARD and RESIDENCE in a private family, where no other boarders are kept preferred. State terms, A. K., Herald Office.

WANTED, by single gentleman, well-furnished ROOM, balcony, with view on harbour preferred. State terms, including breakfast, to W. M., Box 847, G. P. O. Offers without terms not considered.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

DARLINGHURST.—Gentleman requires comfortable Board and Residence. refs. exchanged. B. W. B., Herald.

DARLING HARBOUR NORTH. Wanted to Purchase, STORE or LAND; must be near wharf.
H. P. M., Herald Office.

GIBBS and CO., 20, Bond-street, have Purchasers for Properties, in all suburbs.

I HAVE good demand for Houses and Cottages, large and small. Send particulars. E. P. Agnew, house agent, P'sham.

I HAVE Cash Purchaser for PROPERTY of not less than 5 acres (with dwelling), and not exceeding £1000, must be within an hour of Sydney. HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, &c., 113, Pitt-street.

POULTRY FARM.—Wanted to Rent: state terms, H. G. Goddard, 53, Elizabeth-street.

QUEENSLAND.—Wanted to Purchase for cash, Allotments in and around Brisbane. Queensland, Herald O.

REQUIRED, HOUSE, suitable Boarding; Macquarie, Phillip, or Elizabeth sts. B., 17, Victoria-chams., Phillip-st.

SAMPLE-ROOM wanted, small, fitted, low rent. R. Q., Box 640, G. P. O.

WANTED, to Rent BAKEHOUSE and oven, in or near the city. Apply S. G. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, at Waverley or Woollahra, furnished or unfurnished detached Cottage. Terms, T. E. P., Herald.

WANTED, 7-roomed HOUSE, near Darlinghurst, about 30s week. E. Lawler, 375, George-street.

WANTED to Purchase or Rent, a DAIRY FARM, on the South Coast; cattle and plant complete. Apply, by letter, to X. Y. Z., Post-office, West Balmain.

WANTED, in January or February next, a well-lighted two or three storied WAREHOUSE, with basement; York or Pitt-streets preferred. Apply, stating terms, with particulars, to Lease, G. P. Office.

WANTED, HOUSES to LET, furnished and unfurnished.—Owing to the numerous Branch Offices now established by us in various suburbs, we have opened a Special Department at the Sydney Office for this particular line of business. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, &c., 120, Elizabeth-street, close to King-street.

To Let.

A HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, hall, bath, gas. D. Beard, No. 12, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

A HOUSE to LET, 6, Victoria-terrace, Mackenzie-st., off Ebley-st., Waverley, 5 rooms, bath, copper, 14s.

A LIST of HOUSES, large and small. A. R. Stone, Waverley-road, Waverley.

A NNANDALE, Taylor-street, HOUSE, 4 rooms, washhouse, copper, 11s.

A 6-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 277, Liverpool-street, to LET; £1 10s; suit a cabman or drayman.

A FAMILY RESIDENCE to LET or for SALE, contains drawing, dining, and 4 bed r

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. JOSEPH WEARNE, relict of the late Mr. Joseph Wearne, senr., are respectfully informed her Funeral will leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Breakspear, No. 15, Tudor-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, and proceed to Redfern station; thence per half-past 2 o'clock train for interment in Parramatta Cemetery. H. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK HINDS, of 469, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Wearne, senr.; to move from her daughter's residence, No. 15, Tudor-street, Surry Hills, per train for Parramatta Wesleyan Cemetery, at 1.30 o'clock sharp.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN ROBBINS, collar-maker, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 38, Mary-street, Surry Hills, at a quarter to 2 THIS DAY, Thursday, to Necropolis. H. MASON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN GEORGE and MARIA ROBBINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Robbins; to move from his late residence, 38, Mary-street, Surry Hills, between Gipp and Albion streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at a quarter to 2, to Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of W. D. KELLIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Ann M'Donald; to move from her late residence, 183, Walker-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their eldest and beloved SON, Charles, aged 16½ years, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, to move from their residence, No. 22, Denison-street, Woollahra, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD WINDAYBANK are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER, William Windaybank; to move from his late residence at rear of No. 40, Little Campbell-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock. H. MASON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JULIA WHELAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Catherine Hart; to move from her late residence, Trafalgar House, Old South-road, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at quarter past 9 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. B. WHELAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SISTER, Mrs. Catherine Hart; to move from her late residence Trafalgar House, Old South Head-road, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at quarter past 9 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS GEORGE KIDD are respectfully informed the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jeannett, eldest daughter of John Buchanan, of Rushcutter Bay, will leave her late residence, Burwood-road, Enfield, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield. WOOD and CO., 807, George-st.

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The General Monthly MEETING of the members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, September 1, at 8 p.m.

General Business—
Ballot for new members.
Paper to be read:—
"Our Lakes and their uses," by Fredk. B. Gipps, C.E.

A. LIVERSIDGE } Hon.
F. B. KYNGDON } Secs.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

The ninth Annual MEETING of this Society will be held at the Sydney Exchange, in the Hall up stairs, THIS DAY, 26th Instant, at 4.15 p.m.

A. T. WILSHIRE, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held in the Hall of the Institution on MONDAY, 30th Instant, at 8 o'clock.

To consider the advisability of including the "Sydney Freethinker" amongst the papers supplied to the Reading Room.

HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

August 17, 1886.

N.B.—Members attending the meeting will be required to produce their cards of membership.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

A Special General MEETING of Members will be held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, on 2nd September next, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business: Consideration of New Rules.
Committee will meet at 7.30 p.m.

DAVID W. GREGORY, Hon. Secretary.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB.—Annual General MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, Oxford Hotel, King-street.

TRADES' LABOUR COUNCIL. — Fortnightly MEETING THIS EVENING, 8 p.m., Swan With Two Necks, George and Park streets. Full attendance requested.

THOMAS SYMONS, Gen. Sec.

MASONIC.—Orient Lodge will Meet This Evening, 7.30, Town Hall, Newtown. Annual elections, &c. Jesse Cowley, secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Sydney Tarbolton No. 2—The Regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30.

J. A. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Lodge of Instruction, E. C.—Regular Monthly Meeting, TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Louis Bernidt, hon. sec.

NO. 86, CROMWELL L.O.L., meets TO-NIGHT, at Protestant Hall at 8 sharp. Full attendance requested. Visiting brethren cordially invited. N. J. MACKENZIE, W.M.

JAMES HUTCHISON, Sec.

NO. 65, L.O.L.—Usual Monthly MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Important business, every member requested to attend. Visitors Invited. By order of the W. M.

MERCANTILE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned MEETING of the above Association will be held at Mr. H. C. Mitchell's office, Sydney Exchange (Pitt-street entrance), on MONDAY, 30th instant, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of the Provisional Committee, and to consider Rules and Regulations, a copy of which may be obtained at the Honorary Secretary's office, Bond-street, upon application.

W. J. M'LEOD, Hon Sec. pro. tem.

Box 864, G. P. O.

THE NEW NEVADA SILVER-MINING CO., Ltd. Office—65, Pitt-street, Sydney. 19th August, 1886.

A General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, 30th August, 1886, at 3 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce.

BUSINESS.
Consideration of Balance-sheet and Report of Directors.
By order of the Board.

G. BLUNDEL HIRSCH, Secretary.

REDHEAD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, August 26th instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to consider the financial position of the company.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

August 5, 1886.

GREAT CENTRAL COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

The Tenth Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, Bond-street-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, THIS DAY at 2.30 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to elect two Directors, in place of William Newton, Esq., and James Cock, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; to elect two auditors, in place of Messrs. J. B. Waterhouse and B. H. Chapman, who are likewise eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.

Intending candidates for election to the vacant seats on the Board are reminded that seven days' notice of candidature must be lodged in writing at the Company's Office.

By order of the Board.
S. MAC DONNELL, Secretary.

Sydney, 29th July, 1886.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

As I was unable to attend the Adjourned Meeting to-day, I take this means of returning thanks to those members who voted for me.

C. E. JEANNERET, Hunter's Hill.

August 25, 1886.

Miscellaneous.

JEWELLERS' or Dentists' ROLLERS for SALE, also THEODOLITE. Selig Brothers, 139, George-st. North.

CRATES, Hogsheads, Cases, for SALE. C. A. Anderson and Co., 83, 85, Clarence-street.

EMPTY OILDRUMS wanted. Potts and Paul, Erskine-street.

CANARIES for SALE. W. H. Mills and Sons, branch boot shop, Merton-street, Balmain.

COCHIN HENS (buff), 2 splendid birds, 10 months' old, prize stock, for SALE. 84, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

SINGING SKYLARKS; hear them before buying; also New Zealand Parson Birds, grand birds; splendid Bull Slut, bridle Bull Terrier, both good; at British Bird Shop, 84, Bathurst-street West.

POWERFUL and SUPERIOR ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE (8- and 9- Solomons) 8in. object, 3 powers finders, diagonal eye-piece, terrestrial ditto, garden and table tripods, complete in case, to be SOLD by H. L. DUNN and SON, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday.

BAGS and SACKS.—Wanted, second-hand Cornsacks and Gunny Bags. Bennett, Little, and Co., 97, Sussex-st.

EMPTY Cement Casks BOUGHT in any condition. James Bassett and Co., Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

INDIARUBBER and pure Gum Knee and Hip BOOTS trade supplied. 221, George-street.

OILSKIN Clothing, Oilskin Covers for horses, vehicles, &c., factory prices. Goldstein, Oilskin Fact., Lower Geo.-st.

TENTS, Flies, Tarpaulins, Hammocks, Water Bags, &c., cheap. Goldstein's Tent Factory, 231, Lower Geo.-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Highest price given. T. Wiley, 260, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended to.

HIGHEST Price for Gentleman's Left-off Clothing. Barnett, 235, Castlereagh-street. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING wanted for old England. Mr. Phillips, 462, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended.

MR. PHILLIPS, 462, Elizabeth-street, gives the best prices for Left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 155, Bathurst-st.

FURNITURE, &c., Bought, of every description; highest price given. Tighe, 377, Bourke-street.

YEAST and GRAINS in any quantity. Apply Brewery, 555, Harris-street.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

SURPLUS SAND.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Surplus Sand in Victoria-street South.

The time allowed for removal is six months from date of notification of acceptance of Tender, during which the successful contractor will be allowed to take all or any portion that he may desire.

Specification can be seen and any further information required obtained on application at the Chambers.

Tenders must be accompanied with a cash deposit of 10 per cent., and delivered not later than 7 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 1st September.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KELSON VAUGHAN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall,
Garden-street, August 21, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 31st instant, for the undermentioned works:—

1. Cutting-down and Re-making portion of Elizabeth-street, Hargrave-street, and Windsor-lane.
2. Laying Drainpipes from Gurner-street to Glenmore-road.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to the undersigned.

GEO. R. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 23rd August, 1886.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF T. F. FLANAGAN, of Warialda, Storekeeper.

TENDERS are invited to the 7th day of September next, at noon, for the Purchase of the following Assets herein:—

LOT 1—Men's Clothing and Mercery... £266 10 4

Manchester	...	147	18 5
Dress Goods	...	37	14 1
Haberdashery	...	31	19 1
Millinery	...	235	0 2
Boots and Shoes	...	119	14 8
Ironmongery	...	294	8 8
Glass and Crockery Ware	...	28	12 1
Fancy Goods	...	95	12 9
Patent Medicines	...	33	3 3
Groceries	...	144	8 5
Working Plant	...	14	15 6
		1407	17 4

LOT 2—Book Debts:

Good	...	£376	16 4
Bad	...	35	14 8
Doubtful	...	5	15 9
		418	6 9

LOT 3—Furniture ... £28 19 9

£1853 3 10

Stock-sheets may be seen on the premises, or at the Countinghouse of the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be addressed. A deposit of ten per cent. must accompany each tender.

PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. F. BUTLER and CO., East Maitland, Storekeepers.

TENDERS for the following Assets in this Estate will be received at our office, 87, York-street, Sydney, up till noon on MONDAY, 30th August, 1886:—

LOT 1.—STOCK.

Manchester, Men's Clothing, and Ladies' Mantles	...	£529 7 8
Dress Materials, Silks, and Velvets	...	202 18 1
Hosiery, Haberdashery, Fancy	...	358 16 4
Grocery	...	190 7 4
Working Plant	...	48 8 6
		£1339 17 11

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

Good	...	£419 8 5
Bad and Doubtful	...	532 0 1
		£951 8 6

Stock Lists, forms of tender, and all particulars may be obtained at our office, or from our agent on the premises at East Maitland.

Tenders must be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit.

MELDRUM and MELDRUM, Accountants and Trade Assignees.

87, York-street, Sydney, August 23, 1886.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOSEPH ROBERTS, OF GOULBURN, STOREKEEPER.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to THURSDAY, the 2nd September next, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade in this Estate, now on the premises at Goulburn, comprising the following goods, viz.:—

Drapery, Boots, Grocery, Crockery, and Fancy Goods, &c.

The stock is in good order, and is now open for inspection.

Stock sheets have been carefully prepared, and can be seen either at my office or on the premises at Goulburn.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and must also be subject to the approval of the court.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Terms, CASH.

EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 75, Elizabeth-street, opposite Wentworth-court.

Sydney, 25th August, 1886.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited until noon of August 30 for the following Works in connection with the Buildings of the Sydney Bathing Company, Limited:—

1. Brickwork (walls for swimming basins)
2. Ironwork (roofing columns, &c.)
3. Finishing trades
4. The whole in one sum.

For plans and specification apply to
Mr. ROBERT KUNSTMAN, Architect and Engineer, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

TO SCENIC PAINTERS and STAGE FITTERS.

TENDERS are required by the 30th instant for Scenery and Stage Fittings for the Oddfellows' Hall, Bathurst. Specifications may be seen at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address
J. T. SLACK, Chairman Building Committee, Russell-street, Bathurst.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Additions to Premises, Bligh-street (city). The works may be tendered for separately, as under:—1st. Excavation, brickwork, &c. 2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades. 3rd. The whole in one sum. Plans, &c., can be seen on application at my offices, 171, York-street. A. THORNLY, Architect.

TENDERS are invited for Drainage to block of Shops in Liverpool-street, for R. Chadwick, Esq.

Particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before Wednesday, 1st September, at noon.

WILLIAM G. COWARD, Architect, Hardie's-chambers, 28, Hunter-street.

TENDERS invited up to 28th instant for completion of four Houses, known as Prosser's buildings, Toxteth Estate, near Wigram-road, Forest Lodge. J. P. Walker, Barristers'-court, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS invited Joinery and Carpentering of three Brick Cottages at Leichhardt. Tenders to close on Saturday, 28th. Apply, after 2 p.m., 4, Charlton-court, 159, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Erecting Cottage Villa at Summer Hill, labour and material, or labour only. Apply Mathews' Job, Quarantine Ground, Summer Hill; or North-street, Leichhardt. Tenders close Monday.

TENDERS for Christians' Meeting House at Rookwood will Close Saturday, 28th.

EDWIN ANDREWS.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing. Apply S. H. Beverley, Annandale-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for Excavation. Duncan Bros., Grammar School, between 9 and 12 o'clock.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering; labour and material. Apply Beverley, Annandale-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS for the Brickwork of two Cottages; labour only. W. Hankins, Ernest-street, St. Leonards.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering Cottage (labour only). Edward-street, Summer Hill. Apply on job.

TENDERS wanted for Painting 3 Houses, corner of Underwood and Elizabeth streets, Paddington.

TENDERS wanted to Lay Floors by the square. Apply early, Margaret-street, Ferndale Estate, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Cedar Stairs, labour only. Apply job, Renwick-street, Warren Estate, Marrickville.

TENDERS for Painting 5-roomed Cottage. Apply Waratah, Waratah-street, The Meads, Enfield, Burwood.

TO EXCAVATORS.—Tenders required Excavating for Stores, in Kent-st. Plans, &c., 20, Oxford-st. J. Brierley.

WANTED, Tenders for Rubble Foundations two Houses. R. Shannon, Albion-street, Annandale.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

CLEAN Kiama Blue METAL, all gauges, and Screenings. Synnott, 255, George-street.

Business Announcements

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that he has ceased, on the 22nd day of March, 1886, to be a Partner in or have any connection with the firms of PROUDFOOT, LOGAN, and COMPANY, or Logan and Company; and that since that date he has had no interest in the No. Three Section Illawarra Railway Contract.

JAMES GALL.

Melbourne, 24th August, 1886.

REMOVAL

The Offices of ALFRED LAMB and CO. have been REMOVED from 18, Loftus-street to Woolbrokers-chambers, Young-street, Circular Quay.

MR. PERCEVAL PEDLEY, DENTIST, HAS REMOVED to 201, MACQUARIE-STREET, opposite Houses of Parliament.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

NEW CROP SEEDS.

FOR PRESENT AND SPRING SOWING.

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PERENNIAL RYEGRASS, RED and WHITE CLOVERS, and FARM SEEDS for all CROPS.

ANDERSON and CO., Seedsmen and Plant Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STAGHORN FERNS for SALE. Apply Dove Inn, Erskine-street.

CIRCULAR HEAD small Seed POTATOES, well sprouting, cheap. Carter, 312, Sussex-street.

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Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, near Liverpool, 8 store COWS, now milking. R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, 93, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a good, quiet COW. Apply Frank Allum, Thompson-street, opposite Council Chambers, Marrickville.

EXHIBITION.—Raleigh's Carrington Gas STOVE cooking every evening 7 till 10, roasting, baking, toasting.

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DANCING.—Mons. PAUL BIBRON, M.A.P., from Paris. 85, Phillip-street.

EVENING CLASSES.—F. LYON WEISS, late Classical and Mathtl. Master Sydney Grammar School; Fellow, Educational Institute, Scotland; Fel., Sc. Sc., &c., Lond. Matric., Law, Civ. Ser., Junior EXAMS., General Education. 56 candidates passed. School Hall, 177A, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

FRENCH.—Monsieur B. De MONTILLE, Conversation and Composition; Univ. pupils prepared. 108, Elizabeth-st.

MISS ANDERSON (pupil Mons. H. Kowalski) receives Pupils for Pianoforte Tuition. 281, George-street.

MISS BRODZIAK has resumed Tuition in Music, Singing; French; visits and receives pupils. 109, Wm.-st.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL (Jonson's), 62, Hunter-street. Individual instruction. Reporting classes. Open 4 to 10.

SIGNORA BARATY, Teacher of Singing, Piano, and Harmonium. Quarter by entrance, 169, Bourke-st., Wloo.

VIOLONCELLO.—Mr. G. PARK FRYLING can receive a few more pupils. Terms at Moss's, Hunter-st.

WANTED, PUPILS for Piano, terms moderate. Miss Young, 90, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills.

Books, Publications, &c.

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